

F. LYNDEN SMITH DIED NATURALLY BOARD DECLARES

Body Released for Burial Following Report of Four Pathologists

Pontiac, Ill., March 16.—(AP)—The body of F. Lynden Smith was released for burial today after a board of four pathologists reported that the state director of public works and buildings died of natural causes.

The pathologists found that Smith was the victim of coronary sclerosis, a heart disease.

Coroner W. L. Drago of Sangamon county authorized burial services after receiving the report last night. He said the findings ruled out either suicide or accident as the cause of death.

The report will be submitted to a Sangamon county coroner's jury.

Smith, 44-year-old political leader, was found dead in a Springfield hospital a week ago. The head and upper part of the body were submerged in a water-filled bathtub. Two days previously, Coroner Drago said, Smith had attempted suicide by stabbing.

After the first autopsy, Drago expressed belief Smith had committed suicide by drowning. The victim's family rejected this theory. Burial services were postponed pending a second autopsy.

The public official's body was buried in Memorial Park cemetery this morning after brief private ceremonies. A military funeral, attended by hundreds of mourners, was held Tuesday.

Smith's safe unopened.

Doctors who participated in the examination at the request of Drago were Dr. Edwin Hirsch and Dr. Joseph J. Moore of Chicago, Dr. F. W. Light of Springfield, and Dr. B. Markowitz of Bloomington.

Prior to the board's report, further mystery had been added to Smith's death by the discovery of a bruise on the forehead. The discoloration was absent at the time of the original autopsy but was discovered Monday by Raleigh J. Harris, Pontiac funeral director. Dr. Markowitz examined the body and said the bruising possibly brought out the discoloration.

Drago said today all four pathologists "agreed that the bruise on the forehead was not serious enough even to have caused unconsciousness." He said a careful examination of the heart and coronary artery was made last night and Dr. Light's report on a microscopic examination was discussed.

The report, Drago said, affirmed the coronary sclerosis diagnosis and added:

"Apparently Smith's worrying had aggravated his condition. The drowning theory was discarded when the examination of the blood showed the usual condition when drowning occurs was not present."

Meanwhile, the victim's brother, Donald E. Smith, said that a safe in the office of Smith's lumber company would remain locked until after the burial.

Smith was known to have possessed voluminous records in connection with his official and political activities and it was considered possible he may have placed them in the company safe. Donald Smith said he would await developments in the settlement of his brother's estate in Probate court before opening the safe.

Loses Pants But Keeps Faith in Bride of a Week

Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—Erick Swanson, a carpenter from Fox Lake, Ill., has lost his pants, but not his faith in matrimony.

He was still waiting at the Central police station today for his 38-year-old bride, the former Mrs. Ellen Welch of Fox Lake.

When a policeman found Swanson sitting in an automobile last night he wore a coat and hat, a shirt, a set of long white underwear and a patient expression. "I'm waiting for the missus", he said.

Sergt. Lawrence Gorey, who furnished some emergency items of clothing, said Swanson told him this story:

Mrs. Welch and Swanson, who is 40, eloped to St. Louis last Saturday and then began a honeymoon trip back to Fox Lake. Everything was going along fine, and that's why Swanson was surprised to wake up in Bloomington Thursday and find his pants, shoes and socks missing.

His wife had confiscated them "to make sure I'd stick around". Swanson didn't object, so his wife mailed the articles to Fox Lake.

Pantless, but trustful, Swanson continued the journey to Chicago. His wife left him in the car in a lake-front parking lot to attend to an errand, saying she would be back in 20 minutes. He waited more than 30 hours, he said, but Mrs. Swanson didn't return.

Pen Stilled RUMANIA TURNS COLD SHOULDER TO HITLER PLAN

Fuehrer's Scheme Called 'Intolerable'; Other European News

(By The Associated Press)

Bucharest—Rumania turns down proposal to gain Russian, Hungarian non-aggression pledges through concessions to Germany, authoritative sources report.

Rome—Welles confers anew with Italian leaders as fact-finding tour nears end; to meet Pope Pius Monday.

Helsinki—Diet approves peace treaty with Russia; new frontiers to be fortified.

Tokyo—Japan protests to Moscow against border incident.

Berlin—Germans claim air-raid damage another.

London—British announce loss of naval trawler.

(By The Associated Press)

Peace in the north swung the spotlight across restless Europe today to intense diplomatic maneuvering centering on Rumania, whose grain and oil bulk importantly in the European war.

In the latest development in the ceaseless jockeying for position, Rumania was reported to have turned a cold shoulder toward a German plan under which Hungarian and soviet Russian border guarantees would be won through concessions to Germany.

Russia has her eyes on Rumania because the latter gained Bessarabia from imperial Hungary in the World War; Hungary seeks Transylvania, which once belonged to the Austro-Hungarian empire; Germany needs Rumanian products to ease the effects of the allied blockade.

Under the reported German plan, Germany would engineer a 25-year Russian-Rumanian non-aggression pact and a 10-year Hungarian pledge not to press for territorial revision in return for these concessions by Rumania.

Demobilization of most of her 1,600,000 soldiers so they can return to fields and factories to accelerate production.

Granting of a virtual German monopoly on Rumania's exports of oil, cereals and other supplies.

Approval of a pro-Nazi iron guard member in the Rumanian cabinet to "safeguard German interest."

Terms "Intolerable"

Rumanians said the terms were "intolerable."

Sumner Welles, United States Undersecretary of State, neared the end of his fact-finding mission in Europe with his second visit to Rome and new conferences with Italian leaders.

The German ambassador made a surprise visit to the Italian foreign office presumably to deliver an urgent message while the American conferred with Italy's foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Monday the American undersecretary will meet Pope Pius XII.

Finland's forced peace with soviet Russia received the approval of the diet in Helsinki by a vote of 145 to 3 and the war-torn republic faced the long, hard task of reconstruction.

As the retreat of the troops progressed, Finns said they would begin fortification immediately of the border zone.

Japan Files Protest

Japan protested to soviet Russia.

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Contacts With All Dixonites Goal of Lions

One of the most ambitious ticket-selling campaigns ever undertaken in Dixon was launched today by a corps of workers, whose goal is to contact every home, merchant and professional office in the city. Upon response to their efforts rests the financial success of an equally ambitious benefit project—sponsorship by the Dixon Lions club of a concert by the famous Coe college military band Tuesday evening in the Dixon high school auditorium for benefit of the local Boy Scout organizations.

Scoutmasters, assisted by their troop members, began early this morning telephoning every home listed in the telephone directory. Lions club members were busy throughout the day contacting merchants and professional offices. Though a definite report on their progress is not available, indications were that Dixon residents are ready to recognize the ever-present need and far-reaching influence of Scouting and are responding accordingly.

Fine Program Promised

A 90-minute program is promised the musical through which will assemble for the concert. Constant concert-goers will be interested in knowing that the 65 musicians under Stanley Vesely's direction include the customary

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Holy Week Observance Starts in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, March 16.—(AP)—In an atmosphere of peace, undisturbed for the first time in four years by racial strife, celebration of Holy Week opened today with a solemn entry into the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which stands on the supposed site of Christ's tomb.

The procession to the church built (A. D. 326-336) by order of Emperor Constantine started from Jaffa's Gate in Jerusalem's old city. The acting Roman Catholic (Latin) patriarch, Monsignor Francesco Fellingier led the procession followed by 50 priests representing Catholic orders.

The procession wound its way in brilliant spring sunshine through streets strewn with palm branches while bells pealed from all the Christian churches of the city.

Tomorrow hundreds of pilgrims will assemble at Bethany, ancient home of Mary and Martha, for a procession into Jerusalem along hill paths through the historic village of Bethpage, where Christ chose two messengers to go before him to announce his entry into the Holy City on the first Palm Sunday.

Shell-Shocked Veteran Faces Life in Prison for Murder of Wife, Children

Los Angeles, March 16.—(AP)—Laurel H. Crawford, 41-year-old mechanic, has been convicted of the first-degree murder of his wife and three children.

Despite the multiple nature of the crime, Crawford probably will escape the most severe penalty—death—when he comes up for sentencing Monday.

The jury recommended life imprisonment for the shell-shocked World War veteran, accused of deliberately driving the family automobile over a 1,000-foot canyon wall and jumping to safety just before the machine left the highway. Crawford's attorney said he would seek a new trial.

The state charged that Crawford clambered down the canyon, in the path of the wrecked machine, struck his scattered passengers where they lay to

Inevitable CLEAN POLITICS BILL'S ENEMIES AT END OF ROPE

Passage of Hatch Act Monday Afternoon Seems Assured

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Senate opponents of the bill to curb political activities of state employees who are paid in whole or in part from federal funds gave up their two weeks' fight against the measure today.

Only the desire of many senators to get away from the capital for Saint Patrick's Day speaking engagements prevented a Saturday session and a final vote before nightfall.

With no senator dissenting, Democratic Leader Barkley obtained an agreement last night to vote on the controversial bill by 2 p. m. (C. S. T.) Monday.

Good-humored banter in the closing hours of yesterday's debate gave surface indications, at least, that the Democratic split which developed over the measure would not leave lasting bitterness like the party division in the historic fight over President Roosevelt's court reorganization plan.

Before deciding on Monday's deadline for a final vote, the senate killed, 52 to 31, a proposal by Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) that the bill be returned to the elections committee for further study. Senator Hatch (D-NM) said the motion was designed to kill the bill for this session, and predicted that his measure would be approved finally by a large majority.

"At End of Rope"

Senator Minton (R-Ind.), leader of the opposition, told the chamber after the vote on recommendation that "we are at the end of our rope."

"We are ready to march down that last long mile," he said with a show of sadness. Then, hanging his head like a condemned criminal, he added softly: "I am ready to go."

Amid gallery laughter, Minton continued:

"There was a time when I wanted to see the anti-lynching bill attached to this legislation to lynch it, but not any more. I have a kind heart, and I don't want to do to the bill what it would do to the Democratic party."

(Minton and other senators had contended that the measure would destroy state organizations and thus aid Republicans in the coming presidential campaign.)

Senator Chandler (D-Ky.), referring to the split among Democrats, told Minton that "we are ready to welcome you back after this bitter cup has passed from your hands."

"If it hadn't been for the junior senator from Kentucky," Minton replied, "we wouldn't be here hatching Hatch acts."

Republicans for Bill

The Indiana referred to Chandler's unsuccessful primary race against Barkley in 1938. Charges that federal and state-federal employees took an active part in the Barkley and Chandler campaigns were used as arguments for the

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Georgia Governor Arrested While Making a Speech

Macon, Ga., March 16.—(AP)—Barely escaping a night in jail, Governor E. D. Rivers conferred until dawn today with his attorney general concerning his federal contempt conviction over the military lockout of evicted Highway Chairman W. L. Miller.

The Georgia governor was arrested near midnight, in dramatic fashion, on the stage of the municipal auditorium in which thousands of Georgia school teachers had acclaimed him the "greatest friend of education" in this state's history.

The arrest was based on a writ by Federal District Judge Bascom Deaver finding the governor guilty of ignoring a previous order that he cease military interference with Miller's efforts to regain the office taken from him December 2.

Deaver told the chief executive he arose from bed to grant the midnight hearing only to save him a night in jail and enacted a promise that Rivers would appear in court next Friday to show cause why he should not be permanently adjudged in contempt of court.

Praise from the floor of the Georgia Education Association's annual convention rang in Rivers' ears as Federal Marshal E. B. Doyle and deputies strode from stage wings and arrested the stocky, smiling governor.

Chief Also Cited

Both Rivers and his state troop chief, John E. Stoddard, were cited for contempt three weeks ago for defying Deaver's temporary injunction against the martial-law lockout of Miller.

Stoddard has not been served with the arrest warrant.

Removed on Rivers' executive

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Delores Confirms Tale of Separation From Her Movie-Director Husband

Hollywood, March 16.—(AP)—Dolores Del Rio's separation from her movie art director husband, Cedric Gibbons, topped Hollywood's news today.

At Palm Springs, where film celebrities acquire their winter tans, the dark-eyed, Mexico-born Del Rio admitted that the oft-reported rumors were true—that all was not well in the Gibbons household.

She said, however, she had no intention of divorcing her husband of 10 years.

Gossips have linked her name with that of Orson Welles, youthful actor-director-writer divorced by Virginia Nicolson Welles last month.

The Weather

SATURDAY, MAR. 16, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday; lowest temperature tonight near 30 degrees; moderate southerly winds, becoming fresh Sunday. Outlook for Monday: Partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Sunday mostly cloudy, probably snow flurries in northwest, colder in northwest and extreme west.

Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; somewhat colder in north and west on Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—Weather outlook for March 18 to 23:

Great Lakes: Considerable cloudiness, light local snows in northern portion early in week and precipitation probable Thursday or Friday; temperatures near normal.

Upper Mississippi Valley: Snow flurries northern portion beginning of week and general precipitation probable Thursday or Friday; temperatures near normal.

Northern Great Plains: Generally fair weather except for precipitation near middle of week; temperatures mostly above normal.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 36, minimum 13; part cloudy.

Sunday—Sun rises at 6:10; sets at 6:08. Monday—Rises at 6:08; sets at 6:09.

Likes and Dislikes

Oakland, Calif., March 16.—(AP)—Jose Dos Santos Mendonca, born a normal lifetime before the invention of electric lights, died yesterday without ever having permitted them in his own home.

Mendonca claimed to have been born 114 years ago in the Portuguese-owned Azores.

A man of strong likes and dislikes, he hated electric lights, other modern conveniences and—English. He spoke only Portuguese except for a rare "Okay" or "No."

Tomorrow hundreds of pilgrims will assemble at Bethany, ancient home of Mary and Martha, for a procession into Jerusalem along hill paths through the historic village of Bethpage, where Christ chose two messengers to go before him to announce his entry into the Holy City on the first Palm Sunday.

Band Manager HUBERT AUMAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Auman, 518 E. Second street, is manager of the famous Coe College military band, which will appear in a concert at the Dixon high school auditorium next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Dixon Lions club and for the benefit of the Dixon Scout organizations. Hubert is a cornetist with the band and his brother Herbert is one of the organization's clarinetists.

Green Attacks Present Regime in Springfield

Four hundred voters, including a number from Lee county, Friday evening heard Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, at a rally at the Masonic temple in Freeport, say that Illinois women voters will work for good government by voting Republican this year. The candidate criticized the present state Democratic administration for alleged two per cent campaign assessments against state employees, the recent typhoid fever epidemic at Manteno state hospital, and machine politics.

"Women of Illinois realize the need for redeeming our government from political machines and preserving self-government and they have taken the lead in the primary fight this year," Green declared.

"The idealism of women is opposed to machine government and women constitute a powerful factor in this fight to remove the disgrace of machine government in Illinois. Women realize the dangers inherent in our present vicious machines, both in Chicago and Springfield, and the unguided course of the new deal, as it affects the future of their children."

Women Know Problems

"No one need tell women of Illinois the problems we face. They know about the tax burden

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Judge Gehont Admits Two to Probation for Year to County Court

Robert Shuck, 22, of this city, was admitted to probation for a period of one year by Judge Grover Gehont in County court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. The court ordered that full restitution be made and that Shuck pay the costs.

Shuck was arrested early in the week by police following an investigation into a reported robbery at the Dixon paint store on Hennepin avenue, which resulted, the police reported, in Shuck's admission of the theft of a sum of money and a previous robbery of the store.

Charles Huff, 12, who was apprehended by police following a robbery of the John Thomas residence on Lincoln avenue, several days ago, was also placed on probation for a period of one year when he was taken before Judge Grover Gehont today.

Followed Instructions

Issaquah, Wash., March 16.—(AP)—The ballot read: "Vote for three."

The voters did and elected the only three candidates to the two open positions on the city council.

"It was all an error," said County Attorney B. Gray Warner. He declared the election will be ruled void unless the three candidates can settle the situation among themselves.

Campbell is Acting Mayor of This City

Commissioner George Campbell of the department of the city's finances, is serving in the capacity of mayor of Dixon this week, during the absence of His Honor, William V. Slothower, who is spending several days at Washington, D. C. Mayor Slothower is expected to be in Dixon Monday after attending the annual sessions of the National deep waterways congress at the national capital as a member of the delegation from Illinois, which was appointed by Governor Horner.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening, permits were granted to H. V. Masey, 85, Galena avenue, and Floyd I. Smith, 95 Hennepin avenue, to erect neon electric signs. At both places of business modern neon signs have been installed during the week, replacing signs which have seen service for some years.

Local Contributions to Finns Forwarded

A draft in the sum of \$17.75 representing contributions from residents of Dixon and vicinity, was today forwarded to the Finnish relief cause by Karl Forsberg, local chairman. One-third of this amount represented the donation of a single family. Repeated efforts have been made to interest Dixon citizens in the Finnish relief program but the response has been markedly limited.

A few weeks Forsberg accepted the chairmanship of the relief program in Dixon and vicinity and obtained special receptacles from the Finnish relief organization which were placed in both banks and several business places about the city. Today the first collection from these receptacles was forwarded.

Battle of Census May be Shifted to Courts, Tobey Says

Terse News

FINE NEW SIGN

The DeLuxe Cleaners have hung a handsome lighted sign in front of their place of business, 311 First street.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued in the county clerk's office to Robert Redfern and Miss Mary Hamilton, both of Dixon.

DIES IN WEST

Word has been received here of the death, March 13, in Glendale, Calif. of Mrs. Gordon Wadsworth, formerly Miss Eleanor Newman, Dixon and Anboy nurse. No further particulars were contained in messages to this city.

REPORT CONFLICT

It was reported today that representatives of two concerns engaged in publishing city directories—the Evans Co. of Monroe, Wis., compilers of the present directory, and the Johnson Co. of Manitowac—are at work in Dixon.

NEW PROJECT

Eighth grade boys in the manual training class at the North Central school have begun a new project, designing sugar scoops and cookie cutters from tin. Girls of the sewing class are making housecoats, play suits and pajamas and are completing preparations for a fashion show.

SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Verna M. Sponsler has filed a divorce action with Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans in Circuit court charging her husband, Leo C. Sponsler, with desertion. The couple were married at Anna, Ill., May 23, 1915 and in her bill the plaintiff seeks alimony and the custody of two children, Bethine and Elmer Sponsler.

HORSE SHOW ASSN.

Dr. Z. W. Moss, Amos Bosworth, Dr. R. R. Dwyre, Charles Dickey and Dr. Grover Moss will go to DeKalb Sunday to attend a meeting of the Northern Illinois Horse Show Association to be held at the Elks club at 2 o'clock. The meeting has been called for the purpose of adjusting show dates so as not to conflict with the county and state fair weeks.

IN COUNTY JAIL

William Miller, this city, was taken in custody at noon today following the wrecking of his car at the McRoberts crossing, west of the city on the Rock Island road, and lodged in the county jail. Miller was reported to have crashed into the structure, tearing away several of the timbers and practically demolishing his car, but he escaped uninjured.

IN SPECIAL CARS

The Northwestern railroad's west-bound "Forty-Niner", luxury coast train, Thursday, carried two special cars for Warner Bros.

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British and German Air Forces Clash

London, March 16.—(AP)—The British and German air forces exchanged raids within the past 24 hours, the air ministry announced today, with the British making an "extensive" flight over Poland and a German bomber clashing with the British coastal patrol in a running fight.

A ministry communique said that air activities of the past 24 hours included "an extensive night flight over Polish territory by the aircraft bomber command and an engagement between the aircraft of the coastal command and an enemy bomber."

"During a running fight in which the enemy repeatedly attacked, damage was seen to be inflicted," the communique continued. "The enemy aircraft finally escaped in the clouds."

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Pennsylvania Divided by Quarrel Over Merits of Famous Rival Woodchucks

Quarryville, Pa., March 16.—(AP)—The most hardened woodchuck in Pennsylvania probably would be quaking in his den today if he could hear the fuss his brothers have stirred up between the state's two rival ground-hog judges over the February 2 weather forecasts.

Backers of the Gobbler's Knob ground-hog, which scored a bull's-eye with a forecast of six more weeks of winter, started it when they demanded a public acknowledgment that the rival Quarryville seer is an "odiferous animal with stripes on his back."

George W. Hensel, Jr., hibernating governor of Quarryville's snoring ground-hog lodge, which predicted six weeks of winter "minus", took it on the chin and retaliated by declaring that the Gobbler's Knob group thought the sun shone on them exclusively February 2.

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Injunctions Against 'Snooping' Considered by Senator

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The "Battle of the Census" may shift from congress and the White House to the courts.

This word came today from the office of Senator Tobey (R-NH) who is leading the fight to prevent census-takers from asking citizens how much money they make.

President Roosevelt, defending the income questions yesterday, accused the senator of inciting the public to violate the law. Tobey charged in turn that, if the president considered an "unauthorized ruling" of the census bureau to be the law of the land, then the people should recall "that such were the tactics used by Hitler in gaining powers never sanctioned by the people."

Roosevelt's statement was made through his press secretary, Stephen Early. It did not mention Tobey by name, but there was no doubt as to whom the president meant because the New Hampshire Republican had declared that citizens would be within their rights in refusing to answer the income inquiries.

Charles Tobey, Jr., the senator's son and secretary, told newsmen today that citizens in all parts of the country had written in, suggesting they were willing to seek injunctions against the income questions "as a violation of constitutional rights."

These letters were being studied, young Tobey said, with a view to bringing suits in representative areas throughout the country.

Administration supporters increasing indications that Tobey would fall in his effort to obtain senate approval of his resolution declaring that the questions should be eliminated from the coming enumeration. The resolution was approved by the senate commerce committee recently, 9 to 7.

Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of this group, who supported the Tobey proposal, said the plan announced by Secretary Hopkins since the committee voted had altered his position.

The committee department secretary announced that citizens might avoid telling enumerators about their earnings by sealing unsigned answers to the income questions in an envelope which would be mailed to census headquarters here. This procedure was designed to meet complaints that many of the 130,000 enumerators might be curious acquaintances or neighbors of those they questioned.

Many Democrats and Republicans said there was slight chance of senate consideration before the enumerators actually start work April 2.

Journeys 6,822 Miles to March in Big Parade

Newark, N. J., March 16.—(AP) A brawny Alaskan sourdough, who traveled 6,822 miles because he was "lonesome for a crowd of Irishmen", will march tomorrow with 99,999 other sons of Erin expected to participate in Newark's biggest St. Patrick's day parade.

When the O'Hara Association passes before Postmaster General Farley and other dignitaries in the reviewing stand on Broad street, at the head of the line will be Peter A. Brady, a county Caven man who struck out 32 years ago for the gold fields.

And what's more, he'll be wearing a silk topper despite a lusty vow that he'd never don "one of them high silk money hats."

Brady returned to Newark at the insistence of an old acquaintance, Frank O'Hara, who has been corresponding with the gold miner ever since he left this city in 1908.

"I'm sad for the lack of my own people", Brady wrote O'Hara from his camp on Jack Wade creek, 200 miles north of Fairbanks, Alaska. "St. Patrick's night will indeed be a sad time for me."

O'Hara lost no time inviting Brady to march here as marshal of the O'Hara Association unit. Brady lost no time getting here.

He balked at parade regulations which require silk hats, but finally agreed to wear one.

"I'll do it," he said. "But mind ye, I won't like it."

TWO GREEK SHIPS SUNK

London, March 16.—(AP)—Two Greek ships, the 4,661-ton Panachandros and the 2,980-ton Flora, were reported reliably tonight to have been sunk, but no details were released by authorities.

POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
Phone 78L

W. R. C. Bridge Club

The W. R. C. bridge club was entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Carrie French and Mrs. Mabel Hollowell at the corps hall. High score was won by Mrs. Alice Sweet and low score prize was won by Mrs. Fred Zivney. Traveling prize went to Mrs. W. T. Elms. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. William Arens returned to their country home west of Polo on Wednesday afternoon from a winter vacation trip through the south. The Arens left Polo in company with Mr. and Mrs. Miny O'Kane on Jan. 8. They motored over 4,000 miles in their eight weeks trip through the south, spending most of their time in St. Petersburg, Key West and Miami, after visiting in New Orleans. The O'Kanes returned to Polo several weeks ago.

Union Services

The five protestant churches of Polo will join together to present pre-Easter services at the various churches next week. The series of meetings will begin Sunday evening at the Lutheran church. The Rev. Clifford J. Pierson of the Presbyterian church will be the speaker. On Monday night services will be held at the Evangelical church with the Rev. L. U. Lovell, pastor of the Christian church as speaker. Rev. S. C. Boswell of the Evangelical church will deliver the address on Tuesday night at the Christian church. Wednesday night at the Brethren church the Rev. Carl Kammeyer of the Lutheran church will speak and on Friday night the services will be in charge of Rev. Theodore Loeppert at the Methodist church. All services will begin at 7:30 P. M.

New Variety Store

A new variety store has been opened this week on East Mason street in the Unger building. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shettler will be the managers.

With the Sick

Mrs. Anna Powell has been ill at her home on East Mason street the past week. Mrs. Gordon Clark has been confined to her bed for some time with the flu. She is suffering with an infected throat which was lanced by a physician the past week.

Joe Hefflebower has been in bed several weeks, suffering with an infected foot. Mrs. Hefflebower has also been under the doctor's care with an infection in the foot but she is able to be up at this time.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis visited last Sunday with Mrs. Davis' sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ports at Sterling. Mrs. Lawrence Reed and Myrna Lee returned home Friday from a week's visit with Mrs. Reed's parents at Adeline. W. H. Dennis is expected home this week end from the east where he has spent the past ten days on business and visiting relatives.

Green Against Sales Tax Levy on Foodstuffs

Reduction of the Illinois sales tax as an aid to industrial recovery is urged by Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

"The sales tax, which the Horner administration substituted for the state property tax, raises 90 millions of dollars a year", declares Green. "It comes from the pennies of housewives buying food for their families, from the hundred odd daily purchases of men, women and children. The burden of taxation in Illinois has been shifted by the Democratic machine from those most able to pay to the poor."

Pledges to Free Food
"If I am elected governor, I shall initiate legislation that will free the milk of babies and the bread of children from this tax. The sales tax must and can be reduced but only by cleaning up the conditions now rampant in our state administration. We must reduce the costs of government and eliminate waste and inefficiency."

"We must free our treasury from the horde of payrollers whose only functions are political. Excessive taxes are the greatest single obstacle to recovery today. Every dollar paid for taxes is a dollar less for expansion of payrolls. Excessive taxation lowers the prevailing standard of living and causes the stagnation of private enterprise."

CHAPEL HILL

Will Always
BE BEAUTIFUL

18 Legislators Good as Chosen: Are Unopposed

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—(AP)—Already as good as elected, 17 members of the 1941 legislature have been saved the bother of campaigning in 1940.

They are unopposed for April nominations in "set-up" districts where there won't be November contests.

Secretary of State Hughes' records showed today that in only 26, possibly only 25, of the state's 51 senatorial districts will there be election contests for the house of representatives.

Each district has three house seats. Where fights are avoided, one party's senatorial committee decided to nominate only one candidate while the other party put up two. In those areas, April nomination is tantamount to November election, with small danger from third party or "write in" opposition.

Republicans will nominate 91 candidates for state representative and the Democrats 88 or 89. The uncertainty comes from the Harrisburg (51st) district, where the senatorial committee disagreed and the state canvassing board, after the primary, will have to decide whether one or two Democrats were nominated.

Only the Elgin-Aurora (14th dist.) Republicans are optimistic enough to nominate three representatives. The Democrats, hoping to find the opposition sufficiently divided, are trying to elect two there.

Downstate, the Republicans have been conceded two house seats in the districts centering around Waukegan, Rockford, Pontiac, Freeport, Peoria, Kankakee, Bloomington, Dixon, Kewanee and Galesburg.

Democrats in downstate districts get the odd seat without a fight at Quincy, Centralia and Mt. Vernon.

Elsewhere, each party will nominate two representatives, knowing that only one man will lose out in November.

Green Attacks—

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and the heavy cost of machine government. These are very real to them, because they see taxes reflected in food they buy, in clothes their children wear, and in household comforts so necessary for a good home," the candidate declared.

Criticizing the present administration for alleged two per cent campaign assessments against state employees, Green declared this method of raising political funds would be eliminated under a Republican administration.

He said one of the prime jobs of a state administration was to keep state hospitals and other institutions in perfect order. This job was not done by the present administration, he charged, referring to the recent typhoid epidemic at Manteo state hospital.

Green, former United States district attorney, also criticized the state highway police force, declaring "crooks and criminals would be eliminated from the force" if he were elected.

He assailed the Democratic party for failure to solve the national problem of unemployment and said there was one way in which it could be solved.

"Private enterprise will solve unemployment, provided the shackles of government are removed," Green declared.

Americanism Real Issue
"The real issue in this campaign," he concluded, "is the preservation of the American form of government and the agency for preservation is the Republican party."

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(NEA Telephoto.)

Dead and dying strewn field alongside railroad tracks after train struck an orchard bound truck, killing 27 fruit pickers, injuring 15 others, at McAllen, Tex. Priest (center) administers last rites to dying victim while (left foreground) an injured youth crawls from wreckage.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

New Records May Be Made Tonight In Butler Relays

Indianapolis, March 16.—(AP)—One world's record and perhaps a half dozen meet marks may be kicked into oblivion tonight as star college track and field performers renew for the eighth time the Butler University indoor relays.

Approximately 10,000 spectators are expected to fill the big field-house for the opening events—the pole vault and high jump—which begin at 7 o'clock (C. S. T.). Twenty-six schools have 350 entrants in the meet.

Host Coach Ray Sears predicted today there was "an excellent chance" that the present world indoor mark of 6:37.4 for the mile-and-a-half would be erased by a strong field entered in that special event. Edwin Wide of Sweden hung up the record in 1927.

Starters in the feature event will be Greg Rice, former Notre Dame star who broke world's records for two miles and three miles in his last two starts; Walter Mehl, graduate student at Wisconsin; John Munksi of Missouri; Big Six mile champion; Joe McCluskey of the New York A. C.; Ken Waite, formerly of Michigan State; Fred Wilt, Indiana university freshman, and Earl Mitchell, Butler freshman who will pace the first mile.

Badger Is a Threat
Ed Smith of Wisconsin is a threat to break the 60-yard high hurdles meet record of seven and four-tenths seconds, set in 1934 by Ken Sandbach of Purdue.

Michigan's Big Ten champion mile relay team is capable of cracking the meet record of 3:20.4, set by another Michigan team in 1937.

Indiana's two-mile relay team has had a month to round into condition for an assault on the Butler relays mark of 7:44.4, made by Ohio State in 1937. The Hoosier distance medley relay team also is conceded a chance to slice something off the old meet record of 10:16.8, set by the 1938 Indiana team.

Michigan Normal threatens the Butler mark of 8:01.3 in the college division two-mile relay, established by Pittsburgh (Kans.) Teachers in 1936.

There are possibilities of new marks in the 60-yard low hurdles, pole vault, shot put and college mile relay.

COLORADO TAKES TROPHY OF CAGE TOURNEY FROM EAST

New York, March 16.—(AP)—The taming of the west was no cinch when America was young, and, from a basketball standpoint, it hasn't grown much easier with the years.

That's why the Metropolitan Invitational basketball trophy is going out of the east for the first time, to Colorado university's trophy-laden field-house.

The Golden Buffs were the best team last night, defeating by 51-40, the Iron Dukes of Duquesne, a team with all the poise in the world—but lacking reserve power.

Some 12,000 acclaimed the Buffs—and their newest athletic luminary, quiet spoken, gangling Bob Doll, who walked off with the tourney's "most valuable player" award.

Duquesne came to the final with victories over St. John's of Brooklyn and Oklahoma Aggies, while Colorado, with a first-round bye, won its semi-final game from DePaul of Chicago. The Aggies last night nosed out DePaul, 23-22, to take third place.

THREE DARK-HORSE TEAMS AND ONE FAVORITE GO IN SEMI-FINALS OF GOLF EVENT

St. Augustine, Fla., March 16.—(AP)—Three dark-horse teams and one favorite went into the semi-finals of the National Amateur professional best ball golf tournament today.

Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., professional, and Marvin H. "Bud" Ward of Spokane, Wash., national amateur champion, comprise the only pair of headliners able to survive the first three upset-studded rounds.

Ward and Smith faced Clyde Usina of West Palm Beach and Walter Burkemo of Evanston, Ill. In the other match, Herman

Keisler of Springfield, Mo., and Dick Doescher, Jacksonville schoolboy star, meet Henry Poe of Reading, Pa., and Harold Mandley of Wethersfield, Conn.

Keisler and Doescher started the upsets yesterday, ousting Jimmy Thomson of Chicopee, Mass., and Carl Dann, Jr., of Orlando, 2 and 1. Then they added E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Bill Stark of Jacksonville to their victims, 2 and 1.

Smith and Ward helped weed out the remaining big shots in the afternoon round by turning in a 2 to 1 victory over Gene Sarazen, the gentleman farmer from Brookfield Center, Conn., and Ellsworth Vines, the tennis, of Pasadena, Calif.

Sam Sneed of Shawnee, Pa., and Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., one of the highly-regarded combinations, lost to Rod Munday of White Plains, N. Y., and Bobby Walker of Jacksonville, who in turn bowed to Poe and Mandley, 1 up.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

(By The Associated Press)
At Lakeland, Fla.—Detroit (A) 5; St. Louis (N) 2.
At Clearwater, Fla.—Boston (A) 7; Brooklyn (N) 5.
At St. Petersburg, Fla.—New York (N) 3; New York (A) 2 (10 innings).
At Fort Myers, Fla.—Cleveland (A) 2; Washington (A) 0.
At Los Angeles—Chicago (A) 11; Chicago (N) 10 (10 innings).
At Anaheim, Calif.—Pittsburgh (N) 6; Philadelphia (A) 5.

Today's Schedule
At Sarasota, Fla.—Boston (A) vs Cincinnati (N).
At St. Petersburg—New York (A) vs St. Louis (N).
At Lakeland—Detroit (A) vs Brooklyn (N).
At Los Angeles—Chicago (N) vs Chicago (A).
At Winter Haven, Fla.—New York (N) vs Washington (A).
At San Diego, Calif.—Pittsburgh (N) vs San Diego (PC).
At West Palm Beach, Fla.—Boston (N) vs Rochester (I).
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—Philadelphia (N) vs Syracuse (I).
At San Antonio, Tex.—St. Louis (A) vs Tulsa (T).
At Sebring, Fla.—Cleveland (A) vs Newark (I).
At Hollywood, Calif.—Philadelphia (A) vs Hollywood (PC).

Contact With—

(Continued from Page 1.)

musical fare of Bach, Liszt, and Beethoven on their highly diversified program, as well as lighter numbers for those who do not attend concerts so frequently.

Tentative numbers for the unit's spring tour concerts include "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," (Bach), arranged by Prof. Louise Crawford; Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2"; a trombone solo, "The Little Chief," (Pryor), by Mark McDunn; "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," (Dukas); Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony, Andante"; and "Finlandia" by Sibelius.

The Coe college band was chosen as the official Iowa band at the Chicago World's fair, and has been accorded a nationwide reputation. The musicians appeared at presidential inaugural ceremonies in Washington, D. C. in 1929, 1933, and 1937, and an opportunity to hear one of their programs is considered a rare musical treat.

Hubert Auman, Dixon high school graduate, is manager for the band this year and also appears with the cornet section. His twin brother, Herbert is one of the unit's clarinetists. They are sons of the Earl Aumans of East Second street.

Native Africans in Dahomey, a French colony, twist their finger knuckles until they crack, upon greeting a friend.

Captive lions, although not well muscled like those living in the wild state, develop more beautiful manes.

Australian farmers harvest their wheat crops in January.

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FDR Authorizes USHA to Finance New Farm Homes

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt authorized the United States Housing Authority Friday to lend \$2,522,000 to finance 1,300 new farm homes in six states.

Heretofore the USHA has handled only city slum clearance and urban low rent housing projects; the rural re-housing is designed to provide modern farm homes to replace shanties.

Farm families of low income are to benefit. Their annual rentals will run less than \$50. Owner-operators, tenants, sharecroppers and farm hands alike are eligible for tenancy.

County housing authorities borrowed the money in today's transaction at 2 1/2 per cent interest for a period of 60 years, to pay 90 per cent of the \$2,805,000 construction cost. The other 10 per cent is to be supplied locally.

The loans included:
Alexander county, Illinois, \$316,000; Vigo county, Indiana, \$351,000.

New farm homes to be constructed near Cairo, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., will total 150 each.

Net construction cost per family dwelling unit is calculated to average \$1,682. This includes the house, electrical wiring, a kitchen sink, an outside sealed well and a sanitary privy.

Climax of Efforts
This latest development in the national slum clearance and low-rent housing program marks the climax of months of joint effort by the USHA, the agriculture department, local county housing authorities and farm and agricultural agencies.

In each case, the local county housing authority is to erect a substantial house of simple design. In most cases the dwellings will consist of a living room, dining space, kitchen and from three to five bedrooms.

The new houses will be leased to farm families but owned by the county housing authority. Farm owners will be required to deed to the authority one acre of ground on which the house is built.

This latter requirement, officials said, complies with the present USHA act which was designed primarily for city construction where the local housing authority was required to own both the land and the buildings.

Today's contracts require official certification that the farm on which a USHA dwelling is erected be capable of maintaining a family and, in addition, provide

Girl Scout News

For the last meetings in Troop XIII plays, talks and dramatics have taken place. The troop is working on the dramatic badges and have accomplished a great deal. In addition the Saturday mornings are spent on weekly hikes and tours to different parks. They have enjoyed these visits under the supervision of Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Bunnell. The girls are now thinking of taking up different badges as many of the group have completed their badges in dramatics. I'm sure you are hoping for better things for this Dixon troop.

Troop XIII Reporter: Connie Bunnell
Girl Scout Troop V held their mothers party to celebrate Girl Scout's 25th anniversary, Tuesday, March 12. Party started with the formal Girl Scout opening, followed by investiture ceremonies for Velma Wienkin who is now a full fledged Girl Scout of Troop V.

Two games, Skip to My Lou and Sandy Land were played for the mothers' entertainment, followed by some motion songs.

Miss Harrington, who was our guest of honor, talked about camp, why it is fine to go to camp and why our camp is especially nice, etc.

We then had refreshments of ice cream and cookies and we closed our meeting with "taps."

Troop Scribe, Alice Schmidt

\$7,500 AWARD UPHELD

Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—An award of \$7,500 under the United States employees compensation act to the family of Floyd Hancock, 21, of Channahon, Ill., who drowned May 23, 1938, in the Chicago river, was upheld yesterday by Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan.

Judge Sullivan's decision denied the right of the court to review the ruling of U. S. Deputy Commissioner Harry W. Bassett.

Hancock's employers, the John L. Hay, Company, contended he was not covered by the act when he fell off a tugboat.

Moument to Postman's Dog Dedicated Today

Inglewood, Calif., March 16.—(AP)—A bronze likeness of the dog which followed Mail-carrier Lorenz Prader for 13 years, over an estimated 60,000 miles of mail routes, was dedicated today.

The monument, with an animal drinking fountain at its base, was installed directly in front of the Inglewood postoffice. The public knew the dog as Rex, but Prader said its real name was Penelope.

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Society News

Miss Mary Hamilton Is Bride of Today

Dons White French Tulle Net Over Satin For Her Marriage to Robert Lee Redfern

Golden flames from tall white tapers in seven-branched candelabra, gleaming down on pure white Easter lilies, together with stately palms and soft organ music, effected an impressive nuptial setting at the altar of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hamilton of 124 East Boyd street, and Robert Lee Redfern of Chicago, son of Lee F. Redfern of 518 Peoria avenue. The marriage pledge was pronounced at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Herbert J. Doran.

An assemblage of more than 100 guests was present to hear the vows spoken, having taken their places during a prelude of nuptial music played by Mrs. Dwight Chapman. Her selections included "O Promise Me", "I Love You Truly", "Because", and the Liszt "Liebestraum". "O Perfect Love", a wedding hymn, was played softly during the ceremony.

The traditional wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin" signalled the entrance of Miss Hamilton. She came down the aisle with her father, who gave her in marriage.

Net and Satin
White French tulle net over white satin fashioned her wedding gown, designed with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves which were puffed at the shoulder and fitted from above the elbows to the wrist, with points over the hands. Wide bands of white lace were inserted in the skirt, sleeves, bodice, and train, and lace in the same pattern formed the cap holding her tulle veil to her coiffure. Her shower bouquet contained valley lilies and white roses, and was tied with white satin streamers.

Miss Jane Hoefler came home from MacMurray college in Jacksonville to be maid of honor. She was wearing a short-sleeved gown

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Dixon Girl Is Bride Today



Miss Mary Hamilton of this city, who became the bride of Robert Redfern of Chicago this afternoon in a wedding ceremony solemnized at the First Presbyterian church. The couple will reside in Chicago.

graduated from Dixon high school. She was also graduated from Frances Shimer college at Mt. Carroll, and until her resignation a week ago to complete preparations for her wedding, held a secretarial position at the Illinois Northern Utilities company. The bridegroom received a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Illinois, and will complete his law studies at John Marshall law school in Chicago during the summer. He is a Phi Delta Phi fraternity man, and is associated with the legal department of the All-state Insurance company.

From Out of Town
Among those attending today's ceremony from a distance were the bride's aunt, Mrs. Paul Baxter of Newark, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Eno, Miss Ethel Long, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trombold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duane Vance, Miss Myra Alice Warner, and Miss Sara Altekruze of Chicago.

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EXHIBIT NOLF AND STEPHAN PAINTINGS AT ART INSTITUTE

A collection of 212 paintings by artists of Chicago and vicinity are now on view at the Chicago Art Institute, and to Dixon visitors, two are of particular interest—"The Rubaiyat" by John T. Nolf of Grand Detour and Oak Park, and "Mexican Cemetery" by John Stephan, son-in-law of Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen.

The show opened on Thursday, and will remain on exhibit until April 14.

P-T-A. PROGRAM
Members of the newly-organized Carbaugh Parent-Teacher association will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the school. The following program has been arranged:
Song, "America"; recitation, "Our Flag," Alice Schulte; music, Mrs. Will Kranov; recitation, "The Early Bird," Billy Jack Dietz; address, County Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrens; recitation, "My Friend," Eva Schulte; vocal solo, Pearl James; recitation, "Silly Worms," Florence Okland; music, Mrs. Kranov.

COMPLIMENTS RECENT BRIDE WITH SHOWER

Shower gifts were presented to the honoree, when Mrs. E. B. Ryan entertained last evening in compliment to Mrs. George Walker, the former Miss Gertrude Mercer. Three tables were made up for bridge games, with Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Patrick Curran, Miss Gladys Hardesty and Mrs. A. Howe sharing score favors.

Others holding score tallies were Mesdames George Walker, Frank Loneragan, W. G. Wells, Clarence Cochran, Mrs. McLennan, Miss Margaret Wood, and the hostess. Appointments at the refreshment table reflected St. Patrick's Day.

ELKS AUXILIARY

Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary were circling bridge tables yesterday afternoon for their bi-weekly card party at the Elks club. Five foursomes were made up for the games, in which Mrs. Charles Finley and Mrs. Webster Poole received honors.

SPRING DANCE

Employees of the Illinois Northern Utilities company are announcing their annual spring dance for Friday evening, March 29. Lauer's orchestra from the University of Illinois has been engaged for the event.

Calendar

Sunday

Senior choir, Methodist church—Will present Lenten cantata, "The Man of Nazareth," 7:30 p. m.

Senior Mixed choir, Grace Evangelical church—Will present Easter cantata, 7:45.

Monday

Lee County Historical society—Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, hosts; Mrs. Harry Warner, speaker.

American Legion Auxiliary Junior drill team—In Moose hall, 4 p. m.

Dixon circle, Ladies of G. A. R.—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Gamma Mu, Beta Sigma Pi—Debate at Chamber of Commerce.

O. E. S. Parlor club—Desert bridge, 1 p. m.

Tuesday

Coe college military band—Will present concert in Dixon high school auditorium, 8 p. m. under auspices of Dixon Lions club.

Practical club—Mrs. Homer Sennett, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Dixon Travel club—Miss Julia Whitely, hostess, 818 Brinton avenue.

Baldwin Auxiliary—Will entertain camp members at scramble supper, 6:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall.

Carbaugh P-T-A.—At school, 8 p. m.

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Underclassmen Make Merry at Star Dust Dance

The Dixon high school gymnasium was transformed into a summer night scene last evening for the annual Freshman-Sophomore party, highlight of the underclassmen's social calendar. About 75 guests attended the event, which took the form of a "Star Dust" dance, with star-studded streamers of blue crepe paper as the background for the evening's gaiety.

A short program, including entertaining numbers by both freshmen and sophomores, was followed by dancing, games, and moving pictures. A three-piece orchestra furnished dance rhythms for the group.

Billy Thompson, a sophomore, served as master of ceremonies. The program included: Piano solo, "Rambling Rhythm", composed and played by Jeanne Smith; Hawaiian guitar solos; piano solos, "Scatterbrain" and "All the Things that You Are", Buddy Bradford; whistling solo, "Billy", Phyllis Hanchette, accompanied at the piano by Marjorie Hoerner; Hawaiian guitar solos, Betty Rose Martin; pantomime, "The Lamp Went Out", Charlene Enichen, Steven Finney, Bud Ives, and Bob Tennant, with Rosanne Deutsch as reader. Bill McNichols showed moving pictures of the Dixon high school football team in action, and two comic films.

Table tennis, checkers, and card games provided diversion for those who did not care to dance, with refreshments as the concluding pleasure of the evening.

Included on the evening's guest list were Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wingert, Mrs. E. S. Doran, Mrs. Mariah Muzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and the Hydies.

ENTERTAIN AT HYDE HOME FOR PEORIA COUPLE

Mrs. George D. Bort of 412 East McKinley street was hosting at luncheon and bridge yesterday.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Bort and Mrs. Charles Richards will entertain at dinner at the Bort home. Contract bridge will follow later in the evening.

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Alpha Kappa Psi was founded at New York university in 1904, and now boasts 58 chapters in schools throughout the country. The former Dixon student is a junior on the university campus.

ENTERTAIN AT BORT RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyde of 327 Chamberlin street were entertaining at 500 last evening in compliment to Mrs. Hyde's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson of Peoria. The Petersons arrived in Dixon by motor on Wednesday after a winter vacation in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. E. B. Wingert, Mr. Peterson, Mrs. I. M. Goodwin, and Joe Fox received score favors in the card games. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

The program is also to include five-minute vacation talks by several other members of the club.

HOUSEWARMING

Several neighbors met Thursday evening for an informal housewarming at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bracken on East Second street.

NACHUSA CIRCLE

Concluding reports from the book, "The Rural Teachers' Work," were given by Vivian Conley and Evelyn Graf for members of the Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lucy Brill at Nachusa. Programs for the remaining two meetings of the season were discussed, and it was decided to omit the May banquet in favor of a short pilgrimage.

A St. Patrick's Day lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Dorothy Ollman. A party was planned for the next meeting, with members of the South Dixon Reading circle as invited guests.

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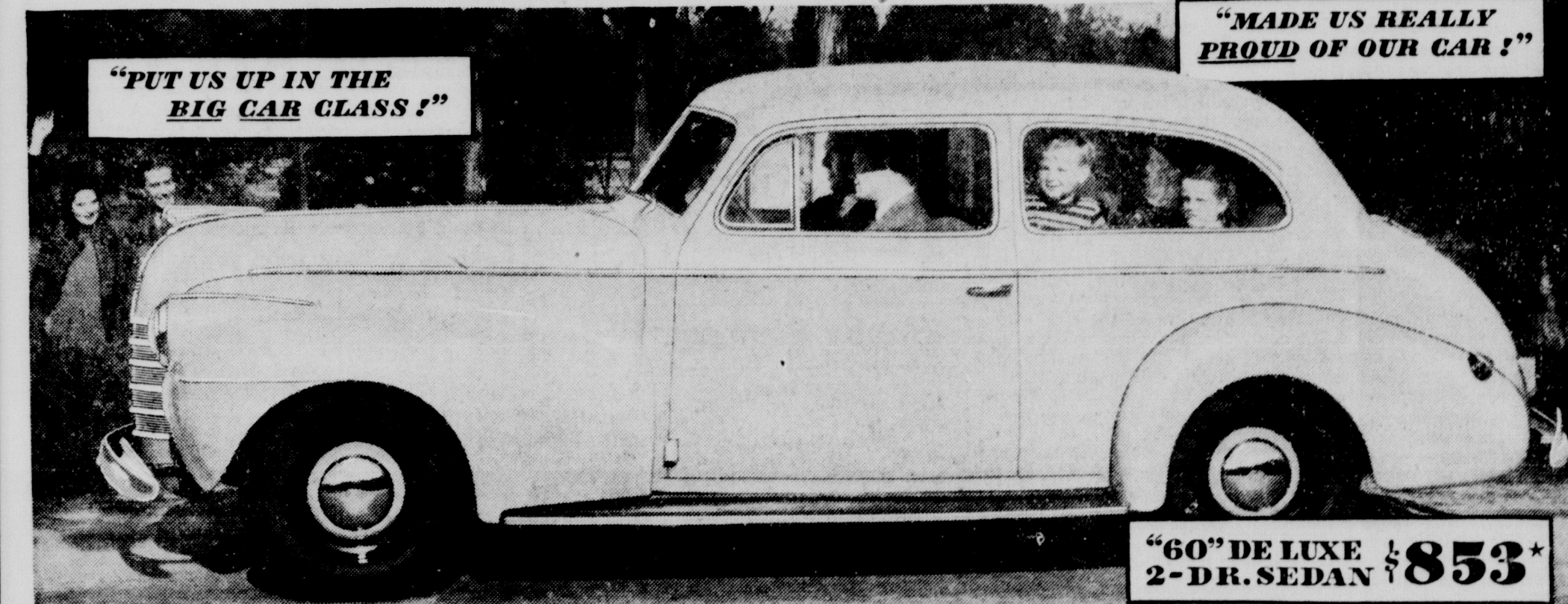
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eventually to Finland. Whether the bolsheviks will
continue to nibble and penetrate into Finland re-
mains to be shown by events. But the "victory,"
which was not earned by soviet arms, has signifi-
cance to the remainder of Europe at least. It has
academic interest to the United States.
For England and France, it appears to have
blocked the possibility of finding a back door
through which to attack their ancient enemy, Ger-
many. Reading between the lines, one gets the
impression that the allies wanted Sweden and Nor-
way to go actively and openly to the aid of Finland,
thereby establishing a full fledged battle front and
perhaps involving Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
On that basis the allies could have sent troops to
Scandinavia when German troops entered the pic-
ture, which might have been soon. Apparently
Sweden, most powerful of the nations contemplated,
lacked acceptable assurances of allied help. The
Swedes, in case of continued Red encroachments,
surely will have allied help because the English will
no more permit Red domination of Norway and
Sweden than they will permit Germany to occupy
the low countries—not if England can prevent it.
The allies took up arms against Germany only
after Germany became a distinct threat to their
own interests. Democracy, the rights of man and
such pretty ideals had nothing to do with it. Rus-
sian aggression in Finland was not a distinct threat
to the allies. When and if Russia goes farther into
Scandinavia the time will come when the allies must
resist to save their own skins. So Sweden has been
saved the necessity of fighting Russia alone, and
still seems to have a backlog of help. It isn't a
pleasant picture, but Sweden can not apply the
principles of right, justice, sweetness and light as
long as her neighbors fail to do likewise.
For Germany the Russ-Finn peace was a pleas-
ant interlude. If, by any chance the Germans are

able to defeat the allies or negotiate an advan-
tageous peace, Germany should be able to thrust
the Russians back into Russia, or even into Asia.
If there is anything Red Russia is able to do prop-
erly, that thing has not been discovered. Least of
all is she able to fight. On the other hand, the
Germans traditionally are able to defeat Russia.
Russia at present is only a remarkable nuisance
operating to nazi advantage. Judging by the mili-
tary showing made against Finland, the Reds would
be duck soup, in street language, for any second
class power.
For the allies the Red victory, if it can be called
that, was extremely distasteful. As long as Rus-
sia was tied into knots trying to dislodge a hand-
ful of Finnish patriots, the Reds were compelled
to use oil and supplies that might otherwise have
gone to Germany. Presumably the nazi will now
get more oil and food from Russia. This oil and
food will be used by the nazi—according to their
own statements, to free the world from bondage,
or some such thing. With both the Germans and
allies fighting to make the world warm and snug,
things ought to shape up nicely in the near future.

CCC Boys Learn to Read
Aside from the relief they furnish to able-bodied
young men, the CCC camps are providing an
other little known service by helping to reduce
illiteracy.
The boys don't need to learn to read and write
if they don't want to, but since the CCC was started,
more than 80,000 of them have. The percentage of
illiteracy in the camps is approximately consistent
with that of the nation in general. Last year, out
of 300,000 lads, 8,500 could neither read nor write—
about 2.6 per cent.
The CCC camps may provide the last oppor-
tunity any educational agency has of getting at
these boys. If they haven't learned by the time
they're discharged, they probably never will. The
schooling is a worth-while adjunct of a program
that has kept millions of restless, ambitious young
fellows away from the temptations of crime.

The Sallies Carry On
The Salvation Army is now quietly observing
a series of nationwide celebrations to mark the
60th anniversary of the landing of the first small
"Army" contingent in New York.
Always in the foreground when help is needed
during emergencies and after major catastrophes,
the Salvation Army distinguished itself particularly
for its successful efforts to be of service to sol-
diers during the last war.
The Salvation Army has amply proved its merit
during its 60 years in this country. It deserves
to be supported in its ceaseless campaign in behalf
of the unfortunate.

No Swigging on the Job
Some good advice, directed toward his own
unionists, but applicable to anyone who has a job,
is given by Daniel J. Tobin, president, Interna-
tional Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Sta-
blemen and Helpers of America.
"Whatever else you may be guilty of, don't be
guilty of imbibing any kind of stimulants or in-
toxicating liquor during your hours of work," Mr.
Tobin says. "That is an unpardonable sin . . . As
for drinking after hours—well, your life is your
own, says the union leader, but you had better re-
member to keep yourself fit for your job the next
day."

● SERIAL STORY **\$15 A WEEK** BY LOUISE HOLMES

CHAPTER XXII
It was during that rosy week
that Clara confided her wed-
ding plans. She and Roy Swen-
son were to be married on Satur-
day of the following week.
Ann made a dress for her, and
a cunning little hat. Knowing
that she must find another room,
she let her plans ride, waiting
until she should see Paul again.
That next meeting might mean
anything.
She saw him on Thursday night
and the rosy days were no more.
He seemed almost to dislike her.
He informed her, quite coldly,
that he had been transferred to
Moline, that he was leaving with-
in a few days.
Ann couldn't know of his sleep-
less nights, that, in desperation,
he had gone to the manager and
asked to be transferred. The kiss
in the park had done it. "I can't
kid myself any longer," was the
way Paul had put it to himself.
Ann felt that a door, through
which she had glimpsed happi-
ness, had been rudely slammed in
her face. She almost felt that
Paul had slapped her. Even then
she felt no resentment toward
Paul. He had stated his convic-
tions fairly and squarely at their
second meeting and she had
promised to abide by them. It
was her own fault if she had
taken a casual kiss too seriously.
She managed to put up a brave
front.
"Does it mean a promotion for
you, Paul?" she asked, ignoring
the real issue, the personal issue.
"Maybe a little—I'm not sure."
They were standing on the steps
of the rooming house. About to
start for a walk, Ann had stopped
short at his announcement.
"Could we go to a movie?" she
asked. In a movie she needn't
talk.
"Sure," he said.
Neither Ann nor Paul could
have told a single detail of the
picture. For three hours they sat
side by side, eyes on the silver
screen, not speaking. Then they
were again back on the rooming
house steps. They stood silently
until the two furtive-eyed young
men who lived on the second floor
passed inside.
"I don't like the look of those
birds," Paul remarked, for some-
thing better to say.
"I have the feeling they're up
to no good," Ann agreed absently.
It was hard going. After a mo-

ment, Ann said, "Will I see you
again?"
"I'll try to make it. Pretty busy
—getting packed and everything."
"I suppose you are."
"Well—" He took a step away
from her.
Ann bit her lip, hard. "Best of
luck, Paul."
"Thank you, and you, Ann—
things have got to break for you.
You're the tops—you've got what
it takes—the kind fates will catch
up with you—I know they will."
"Will they?" she asked child-
ishly.
"They've got to," He held out
his hand. "Goodbye, Ann."
She put hers in it and quickly
drew it away. "Goodbye, Paul."

FRIDAY and Saturday were un-
endurable days. Clara an-
nounced Paul's departure from
the store. It was all over.
On Sunday Ann's troubles were
pushed aside by the newspaper
headlines. Florabelle's friend,
Clancy, had been murdered in an
apartment hotel. Florabelle had
been arrested for the crime. Clancy's
widow was flying from Omaha.
The girls gathered in the hall,
looking with fearful eyes at the
closed door of Florabelle's apart-
ment. Even Neddy and Teddy
were serious. Clara cried, Ann
felt sick. Mrs. Follet went through
the second floor hall, muttering to
herself that she'd always known
Florabelle would come to the gal-
lows, that she kept a respectable
house and she wouldn't put up
with such goings on. Myrtle
crouched in a corner, her eyes big
and hunted.
It was a strange day in the
rooming house. Florabelle sent
for clothes and Ann packed a bag.
She would never forget that few
minutes with Florabelle in the city
jail. Locked doors, barred win-
dows, guards—horrible.
"I didn't do it, Ann," the girl
said. She was no longer a girl.
Her face was ravaged and old.
"But that's what I get for playing
with fire. Keep away from men,
like—men like Clancy."
Ann tried to encourage her.
"They'll find the right one soon,
Florabelle. Keep hoping."
"I don't know who did it,"
Florabelle said through tight lips.
"I was tight—we were all tight—
somebody put the gun in my
hand—"
Ann went away, so depressed
that she could scarcely drag her-
self up the El stairs. The next
day passed with no good word but
on Tuesday the load was lifted.
Ann's prophecy had been well
founded. Clancy's murderer was

**News
BEHIND
THE NEWS**
By PAUL MALLON

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ited.)

Washington, March 15—What
happens to government advisers
who do not advise what papa
wants to do is presented in the
current case of Dudley P. K.
Wood.
Wood was an exceptionally ex-
perienced Latin-American trade
expert until 10:30 a. m. Tues-
day. His association as such with
the Bayuk Cigar Company, the
American Machine & Foundry
Company, and others, in executive
capacities, attracted last August
the interest of the commerce de-
partment, looking for advice on
good neighbor trade matters. At
government bidding, Wood then
left his lucrative private positions
and started his public career as
special Latin trade adviser to
Commerce Secretary Hopkins.

But Wood apparently did not
know that all established gov-
ernment policies are already good
enough, and that the thing he had
been employed to do did not in-
clude any cogitations about them.
He went searching for truth and
after six months he turned up
some things which seemed un-
contradictory. He discovered, for
instance, that if the treasury con-
tinues to buy all the gold and
silver in the world, at much more
than the natural price, its acqui-
sitions will cause other nations to
cease use of the metals for mon-
etary purposes and they may be-
come relatively worthless. He
also reached the conclusion that
most Latin American nations have
laid credit standing due to pre-
vious defaults, are extremely na-
tionalistic, have expropriated for-
eign properties, and exert ex-
change controls like European dic-
tators—some of which any citi-
zen could confirm from the news-
papers. His conclusion was that
not much trade could be gained
there for some time.

Unfortunately, this was not the
kind of a trade buildup report
wanted. Wood's job was trans-
ferred out from under him to an-
other department and he was re-
lieved of any connection with it.
When his findings reached the
public eye in the early afternoon
editions last Tue-day, Commerce
Undersecretary Edward J. Noble
issued a public repudiation of his
report.
Laudatory biographies had been
issued at the commerce publicity
department last August, but in-
quirers since Tuesday have been
met by explanations that Wood
was not an excellent adviser, to
put it with extreme mildness.

It may teach all thinkers em-
ployed by the government to think
the way they are hired to think—
if they did not know that before.

Bomb Inventor Barlow was not
spoofing the senate military af-
fairs committee when he pictured
his new liquid air bomb as poten-
tially the most destructive ex-
plosive ever conceived.

War research men of the gov-
ernment have long considered the
liquid air bomb as a terrifying and
superior agent of death, but are
reluctant to believe that either
Hitler or Barlow has yet har-
nessed the explosive force of the
bomb sufficiently to make it
practicable. Not that they would
not like to have the secret. It
seems some trouble exists between
Barlow and the war department
over a claim for use of his inven-
tions in the last war. Barlow won
a judgment in initial legal skir-
mishes, but the war department
has opposed and thus prevented
passage of legislation authorizing
payment by the Court of Claims.
Their dickering with Barlow for
the new bomb has centered around
payment of the old claim, which
is a price they are unwilling to
pay for the invention.
But government reports do not
indicate the new bomb, as built by
the Germans, was used experi-
mentally one day in the Spanish
civil war at Barcelona as claimed.
That experimental weapon was a
light TNT bomb covered with cor-
rugated cast iron.
Earlier demonstrations of the
liquid oxygen bomb in this country
were not entirely successful be-
cause its effectiveness deterio-
rated in twenty or thirty minutes
and, therefore, it would have to be
filled by bombing planes in flight.

Murmurs that Joe Kennedy is
getting tired of it all in London
are freshly heard among the dip-
lomatic upper crust. If Kennedy
decides to return in a few weeks,
War Secretary Woodring would
undoubtedly get the post.
Giant water lilies furnish land-
ing places for birds, which walk
about the huge six-foot leaves and
rid them of insects.

CHAPEL HILL
Has Hundreds of Beautiful
Shrubs and Trees for Your
Enjoyment.
(To Be Continued)

News in Brief

Charles Adams is the new cap-
tain of the boys' patrol at the
North Central school. His lieuten-
ants include Harvey Nodine, Mark
Smith, George Haberer, and Bob
Marshall.
Colored Easter Egg Sale Sat.
Mar. 23rd. Rowland Pharmacy,
by Presbyterian Aux.
Adv. 6411
Hon Sol Roderick of Chicago,
member of the Illinois state legis-
lature for several years, was in
Dixon Friday visiting with
friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Cash Asher of
Evanston, Iowa were dinner
guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. Chandler
Bend last evening.
Mrs. Albert Allen of Harmon
was a Dixon visitor Friday.
Leo J. Cleary of Ashton trans-
acted business in Dixon yester-
day.
John Burke of Amboy shopped
in Dixon Friday.
H. H. Schultz of Woosung was
among the Dixon visitors Friday.
Miss Avis Beede, commercial
teacher at the Redmond high
school, is spending her spring va-
cation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Beede of Palmyra.
Mrs. Ada Teeter returned yester-
day from a ten-day visit with
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer in Gran-
ite City. Mr. Shafer is a nephew
of Mrs. Teeter.
Mrs. John T. Munnix, who has
been ill for several weeks, contin-
ues to improve steadily, which is
gratifying news to her many
friends.
Judy Jones, little daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones, en-
tered Katherine Shaw Betha hospi-
tal for observation on Thurs-
day.
Attorney John W. Mills was in
Freeport last evening, attending
an address by Dwight H. Green,
Republican nominee for governor.

Velma Weidman of Franklin
Grove was a shopper in Dixon yester-
day afternoon.
Attorney William Kehoe of Am-
boy transacted business in Dixon
today.
Judy Albrecht of Ohio was a
shopper in Dixon yesterday.
Muri Middleton of Dixon, route
1, was in Dixon yesterday after-
noon on business.
Supervisor Charles Buckingham
of Amboy transacted business in
Dixon this morning.
Robert Hunter of East Grove
township was a Dixon visitor to-
day.
Dorothy Bruns of Sterling was
a business caller in Dixon today.
Mary Carrington of Amboy was
a shopper in Dixon this morning.
Mildred Price of Amboy was a
shopper in Dixon this morning.
L. S. Griffith of Amboy trans-
acted business in Dixon today.
Attorney Edward Sullivan of
Amboy was a Dixon business
caller this morning.
Harold Jones of Indianapolis,
Ind., visited with his father, W. C.
Jones yesterday.
Mrs. J. W. Busby and Mrs. Har-
ley L. Swarts have returned from
a four-day visit in Independence,
Iowa with Mr. and Mrs. R. Boody.
The Rev. and Mrs. Kesselring
of Perkins Grove were Friday
guests at the S. J. Hoffman home
in north Dixon.
Bert and Walter Ortgiesen spent
today in Peoria with their sister,
Mrs. Minnie Wolcott, who has been
ill.
Lawrence David, five-year-old
son of Mrs. Emma Baker, is re-
covering at Katherine Shaw Betha
hospital, where he has been
suffering from pleural pneumonia
since Tuesday.
Miss Evelyn Kested submitted to
an appendectomy this morning
at Katherine Shaw Betha hospi-
tal.

**Community Riding
Club Organized at
Sublette Meeting**

Residents of Sublette and Am-
boy and vicinity have organized a
Community Riding club which at
a meeting held at Sublette last
evening, completed plans for a
program to be given at the new
Sublette Community building
Tuesday evening, April 2nd. Of-
ficers of the organization are:
Ralph Lauer, president; L. S. Grif-
fith, secretary and Charles Hatch,
treasurer. At present the club
has a membership of 45 persons
residing in Sublette and Amboy
and vicinity.
Members are planning to pre-
sent a complete rodeo during the
summer at a location to be decided
upon later. At present, the of-
ficers are considering two locations
where the club's activities will be
staged. Efforts are being made
to utilize the old Lee county fair
grounds east of Amboy, where
stables and the half mile track
may be revived, while another site
north of Sublette is also being
considered. Several of the mem-
bers have acquired saddle horses
and plans are being made for a
series of trail rides to be held in
the vicinity during the summer
months, together with other var-
ied activities.

Church Societies

Loyal Workers—Mrs. Orville
Attebury, Mrs. Bert Tracy and
Miss Florence Houtt were joint
hostesses to Loyal Workers of
Bethel Evangelical Sunday school
Friday evening at the former's
home, 519 Assembly Place. Mrs.
Attebury led the devotional ser-
vice. Lesson, prayers were
given by Mrs. Theo Gaul and Mrs.
Keith Ottinger, and Mrs. Richard
Weyant conducted the business
meeting.
Plans were discussed for sup-
porting a child at Bethany or-
phanage. Shirdan and Barbara
Dombo entertained with a diet
Games were suggested, following
the business meeting and pro-
gram.

Lodge News

F. L. A.—Fidelity Life Associa-
tion, Dixon lodge, No. 27, will
meet in the Woodman hall at 7:30
o'clock Tuesday evening. A social
hour will follow the business meet-
ing.
American Legion—The birthday
party of Dixon post, No. 12, which
had been planned for tonight, has
been postponed because of inabil-
ity to get the post's new head-
quarters in the Hotel Dixon base-
ment in readiness. The next meet-
ing of the post, Wednesday eve-
ning will be held in the hotel quar-
ters.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 17
Raymond Johnson, D. H. S.
Sophomore.
MARCH 18
Earl C. Kennedy, Evelyn Del-
hotel, route 3, Amboy.
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Born on a farm in Lee County.
A Good Education
Graduated from Dixon schools,
University of Illinois College of
Agriculture, John Marshall Law
School.
A Good Business Training
11 years with Swift & Com-
pany.
A Good Age
38 years old.
A Good Family
Wife and 2 children.
A Good Man for
State's Attorney of Lee County
Elwin S. Wadsworth states
that he will do his best to
serve the people.
—Political Adv.



"Well, well . . . it's a small world, ain't it, Butch?"

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)
38 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Will of
this city today celebrated their
sixtieth wedding anniversary at
the home of their daughter, Mrs.
C. C. Godfrey, on Peoria avenue.
There being four generations pre-
sent at the dinner.
At Saturday afternoon's Republi-
can caucus, the following town-
ship ticket was picked: E. C. Par-
sons and N. A. Courtwright for su-
pervisor; W. E. Worthington,
town clerk; John E. Moyer, assessor
and Jerry Hetler, highway
commissioner.
The horses attached to a large
moving truck belonging to George
Cromwell ran away this afternoon
on Peoria avenue.

25 YEARS AGO
Cashier John Davies of the City
National bank resumed his duties
today after being confined by ill-
ness.
Two shacks and a telephone line
mark the initial building program
at the epileptic colony north of the
city where the contracting firm of
Allen & Son of Peoria has begun
operations.
10 YEARS AGO
Local taxi driver wakes up in
Peoria minus his unknown colored
passenger and about \$60 in cash.
A runaway kite equipped with a
metal string fell across electric
transmission lines in the west end
of the city today disrupting ser-
vices throughout northwestern Il-
linois.

Obituaries

Local—
Ernest Moeller was born in
Marion township April 1, 1872,
and his whole lifetime had been
spent in this vicinity. He is sur-
vived by his widow; two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Gladys Diston of Dixon
and Neleta at home; a step-
daughter, Mrs. Lee Boss of Dixon
and one sister, Mrs. Isabelle Le-
van of Dixon; a brother, A. C.
Moeller of Woosung; seven
grandchildren and two great
grandchildren.
Currants were introduced into
England from Corinth about 1533.
The mudder of the liner Queen
Mary weighs 140 tons.
Colorado produced \$12,765,165
worth of gold in 1939.

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and Construction.

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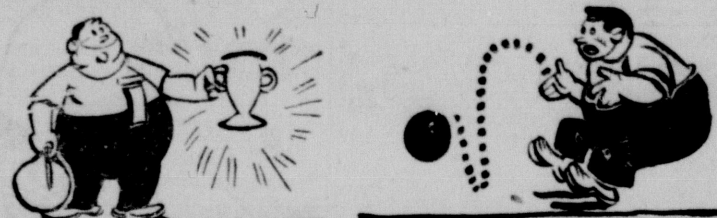
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more than self control. It is not
so much what you earn, but
how you save. Acquire the
habit of thrift and soon you will
enjoy saving.

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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

MEETING AT THE PINES

The physical education teachers and coaches of the Rock River Division, of which A. C. Bowers of Dixon high school is president, will hold their last meeting of the year April 7 at the White Pines State Park. Miss Marion E. Swan of Rochelle has planned a program built around the subject of "What I, as superintendent, principal or parent expect of a health and physical education program." Miss Helen Hiland, also of the Dixon high school faculty, is secretary of the organization.

TOSSE IN THE TOWEL

After last night's tournament games (we missed three out of four) we give up. From now on it's anybody's race. There's small consolation in knowing that we are not alone in favoring Dundee, but that's history now. The only club which came through to save us from a complete flop was Moline over Lewistown. Wonder who will win the Army-Navy game next fall?

NAMED CO-CAPTAIN

Roy Campbell of Princeton, Beloit college senior, was chosen by his teammates as honorary co-captain of the 1939-40 edition of the Blue Devil basketball squad at a recent post-season meeting. Bob Zimonic of Green Bay is the other co-captain to share the honor. Campbell, giant center, has been one of Beloit's most consistent scorers for the past three seasons and he has been a regular varsity end in football besides being an honor student.

KNACKS AT LYNDON

The Dixon Knacks who have been defeated in their last two games with Lyndon by a margin of two points will meet the rivals at Lyndon next Tuesday night.

IF IT'S TENNIS YOU WANT

Green grass and tennis will be cropping up very soon and this year new courts will supplement those at the high school with two additional ones where the old E. C. Smith school once stood. At the high school the tennis players have already been having light workouts in the gymnasium where Coach Fridolf Lundholm does the piloting. Among the aspirants for net honors will be Alan Wieman, who will be seeking his North Central conference singles championship, Ward Smith, Bill Moser, Robert McNamara, Jack Ferger, Warren Lapham and Ned Sack.

SIGNS WITH CARDINALS

Merle Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snodgrass of Mt. Morris, has signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals. This year Merle expects to be farmed out to Springfield, Mo., club. He was graduated from the Mt. Morris high school last spring where he played first base with the high school nine and was a star player during the summer with the Ogle County Farm Bureau nine. Recently he enrolled at the Roy Doan baseball school at Hot Springs.

GOLFING DAYS ARE COMING

The finishing touches were today put on the interior of the new club house at Plum Hollow golf course, suggesting to all local golf enthusiasts that spring is just around the corner and it will not be long until we can golf the golf balls about the golf course.

SPRING ATHLETICS

The Dixon high school golf squad will be nearly intact this season as Coach Fridolf Lundholm leads his boys over the hills and dales in quest of "birdies." Bill Witzel, Bill McNichols, Jack Buchanan and Marshall Bunnell are among the candidates for this year.

SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

The Rink Coalers this morning challenged Ed McBride's Highland Avenue Termites to a softball game tomorrow afternoon at Highland Avenue Park. The challengers made one condition: That Jim Curran doesn't umpire.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

NO SHUFFLING

San Diego, Calif.—Some major league clubs shuffle their lineups for Grapefruit League contests, but not the Pittsburgh Pirates. Manager Frisch says, "We have so much stuff to try out," the Pirate first string will be kept intact in all games against major league opponents. Substitutes will get a chance against the minor leaguers, though.

BACK IN HARNESS

Lakeland, Fla.—Manager Del Baker got back into harness today for the Detroit Tigers' game with the Brooklyn Dodgers after a 24-hour layoff with a cold. This was Brooklyn's third appearance in Lakeland, making the Dodgers virtually commuters.

FINGERS CROSSED

Los Angeles—While Chicago Cubs fans keep their fingers crossed, Clay Bryant prepared to test his pitching arm today against the White Sox in the third game of their city series. Each team has won one game and a total of 42 runs have been scored, showing it's about time for some pitcher to test his arm.

RETURN TO LINEUP

Sarasota, Fla.—Manager Joe Cronin, who has been suffering from a cold, expected to get into the Boston Red Sox lineup at shortstop today as the club opened the home "Grapefruit" season against the Cincinnati Reds. Dominic DiMaggio declared his leg felt so good he would be back in uniform early next week.

DEFENSIVE PLAYING

Sebring, Fla.—The Cleveland Indians are blossoming out as a defensive ball club. Against the Washington Senators yesterday the Indians benefitted from two double plays and the air-tight pitching of Bill Zuber, Harry Eistenstat and Johnny Humphreys.

LINEUP ON PARADE

San Antonio, Tex.—The lineup that may open the 1940 season for the St. Louis Browns was on parade today against the Tulsa Oilers. Manager Fred Haney nominated: Elden Auker, Roxie Lawson and Nate Andrews as hurlers; George McQuinn, Don Heffner, Alan Strange and Harland Clift for the infield; Joe Gallagher, Chet Laabs and Myril Hoag in the out-

field; and Sam Harshany catcher.

PARING OF THE ROSTER

Sarasota, Fla.—Paring of the roster has begun for the Cincinnati Reds with an announcement by Manager Bill McKechnie optioning Catcher Dick West, Outfielder Art Luce and First Baseman Joe Mack to Indianapolis of the American Association.

At the same time McKechnie said he was "sold" on the fielding, hustle and the way "Young Mike McCormick gets around. If he can hit .300 he will be one of the greatest outfielders in the National League."

"WON'T GET 'EM"

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Any time a couple of Casey Stengel's old pals, both scouts for other National League teams, leave the Boston Bees' training camp it will be all right with that manager.

"We have about 50 players on the lot, but I'm sure they're giving ganders to no one else by Tony Cuccinello and Al Lopez and I'm doubly sure that they won't get 'em," he said.

Look for Second Sacker

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Martin Marion, rookie shortstop from Rochester, apparently has the edge for the same job with the St. Louis Cardinals. The club now is turning its attention to finding a good second baseman, thus leaving Jimmy Brown free to settle down at third. The Cards met the World Champion New York Yankees in another installment of their series today.

SHINES AT PLATE

Wanter Haven, Fla.—No gazelle in the field, Rookie Johnny Rucker is making Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants take notice of his hitting. He had batted "five for five" until Spud Chandler of the Yankees stopped him in the seventh. Another rookie, Morris Jones of Jersey City, whom the Giants did not intend to bring to camp until ordered to by Commissioner Landis, tripled in the tenth to bring victory.

TOPIC IS BONURA

Wanter Haven, Fla.—Bucky Harris, Washington manager, plans to spend at least part of the day here talking to Bill Terry of the Giants about holdout Zeke Bonura, once a Senator first sacker, while the Senators aren't actually seeking Bonura's services.

State Tourney Finals Tonight

Dundee and Paris Are Eliminated in Race

SOUTHERN FIVES HAVE CHANCE TO WIN STATE TITLE

Finals to Be Played at Champaign Tonight in High School Tourney

By TOM SILER

Champaign, Ill., March 16—(AP)—Southern Illinois has a good chance to carry off the state high school basketball championship this year.

Teams from the southern sector have been battling for years to take home a state crown, but none has succeeded since Johnston City survived in 1929.

Four teams are left today in the annual tournament scramble and two of them are from the south, and in different brackets, too—Granite City, surprise conqueror of Dundee in the quarter-finals and Herrin, rugged, resourceful machine which trampled Paris.

This afternoon's semi-finals pits Herrin against Champaign, the home-town hope, and Granite City against an in-and-out Moline crew. The afternoon winners meet tonight for the championship and the losers battle for third place in the night preliminary.

Granite City displayed the most polished and poised offense and defense seen so far in this tournament in vanquishing Dundee, 35 to 30. Granite City got away to a seven-point lead, lost it and fell behind, but rallied and matched Dundee, goal for goal, until late in the final period.

Timely Field Goals

Then they pulled away on three timely field-goals and stalled their way to triumph, meanwhile holding the fast-breaking, high-scoring Dundee boys to two points for the entire final heat.

Moline qualified to meet Granite City by whipping Lewistown, 49 to 32. For two periods the small Lewistown boys stayed on almost even terms with Moline but the latter's all-around superiority evidenced itself from them on and the game became a rout.

Herrin subdued a fine Paris team, 29 to 22, by clamping on a man-to-man defense. Paris got only five field-goals, collecting 12 of its points from the free-throw line. The victors pulled away to a five-point margin in the third period and maintained a comfortable lead the rest of the way. The trip was Paris' fourth to the state event in the past five years, which included a runner-up performance a year ago.

Champaign used its height and alert defense to eliminate Salem, 34 to 30, after getting away to a big lead. The home-town five built up a 27-10 advantage, then saw Salem cut this down to two points. But here Champaign started a counter-attack.

TWO BOWLING CLUBS ROLL IN TEAM EVENTS LAST EVE

Two teams, one from Dixon and the other from Sterling, rolled games in the team events of the Rock River handicap bowling tournament at the Dixon Recreation last night.

The only game over 200 was turned in by R. Morgan of the Sterling Studebaker club who rolled 213 in his third game of a 545 series. The Sterling quintet scored 2616. Dixon's Chauffeurs Local was the second team to mark up tournament scores last night with a total of 2440.

Results of last night's games:

Studebaker, Sterling			
A. G. Bende-	158	185	191
wald	188	176	160
L. McFalls	133	174	159
P. Elch	155	175	131
G. Hibb	154	178	213
R. Mangan	21	21	21
Total	829	909	878

Chauffeurs Local, Dixon			
Lessner	144	181	130
Jeaujeunet	140	150	156
Bubrick	139	166	124
Allen	147	111	137
Howell	153	115	185
	88	88	264
Total	811	811	818

The 44 state legislatures meeting in 1939 were in session an average of 41 days.

Harris plans to see what Terry has to offer.

TO TALK TERMS

Anaheim, Calif.—Connie Mack is looking forward to a visit from Frankie Hayes, the Athletics' hold-out catcher, who is on his way west to talk terms. Hayes, who is due at Anaheim tomorrow, is the Athletics' only holdout and wants an increase over his \$8,000 salary of last year.

LACK OF HITTING

Miami Beach, Fla.—Lack of hitting again is evident in the Phils' training camp, much to Doc Prothro's sorrow. "If we just had one hitter," lamented the Phils' manager after seeing his team held to eleven hits in two games against Syracuse and Rochester.

1940 Illinois State High School Tournament

(George Huff Gymnasium, Champaign, March 14-16)

(SATURDAY)

Champaign, 44	.....	Champaign, 34	.....
Crane Tech (Chicago), 25	.....	Salem, 30	.....
Beardstown, 29	.....	Salem, 55	.....
Salem, 55	.....	Herrin, 30	.....
Herrin, 30	.....	Bloom (Chicago Hgts.), 25	.....
Bloom (Chicago Hgts.), 25	.....	Paris, 36	.....
Paris, 36	.....	Taylorville, 35	.....
Taylorville, 35	.....	Casey, 23	.....
Casey, 23	.....	Moline, 28	.....
Moline, 28	.....	Hebron, 30	.....
Hebron, 30	.....	Lewistown, 31	.....
Lewistown, 31	.....	Dundee, 72	.....
Dundee, 72	.....	Rushville, 47	.....
Rushville, 47	.....	Streator, 31	.....
Streator, 31	.....	Granite City, 45	.....
Granite City, 45	.....	

Game 14
1:15 p. m.Game 13
2:15 p. m.Consolation
Game 15
7 p. m.Champion
Game 16—8 p. m.

COUNTRY CLUB CHAIRMEN FOR 1940 SEASON

Floyd Smith was named chairman of the sports committee of the Dixon Country club last night at a meeting of the board of directors at the offices of Atty Robert L. Bracken, club president.

Other chairmen to serve for the 1940 season are: Harry Badger, house committee; Frank Rorer, grounds and greens; Ben Shaw, publicity; Mrs. Carl Buchner, social chairman and Ben Roe, dance chairman.

No definite plans have yet been made for the spring opening of the club's activities.

TOURNEY TALK

Champaign, Ill., March 16.—(AP)—Odds and ends from the state high school basketball tournament.

Mike Lenich, coach of the Salem team which lost in the quarter-finals, is a brother of Bill Lenich, center on the University of Illinois football team last fall.

Northwestern's basketball coach, Dutch Lomborg, and the golf coach, Ted Payseur, are on hand watching the prep starts.

Many of the teams defeated in sectional competition were given a trip to the tournament by their coaches. An idle star here just to have a look is LaVerne Hahs, Bradley's great center, who broke all single-season scoring records this year by accumulating more than 600 points.

Paris' loss in the quarter-finals was the team's first defeat in 21 games.

H. V. Porter, assistant manager of the state high school athletic association, says receipts in the district, regional and sectional tournaments were considerably above those of a year ago.

A year ago only six district tourneys were able to meet their own expenses. Porter says 22 districts paid all their own bills this season.

One of the most experienced players in the tournament is Roy Grierson, hub of the Champaign attack, who is competing in his third consecutive state scramble.

Champaign's coach is the youngest in the field—Harry Combes, who was graduated from Illinois three years ago and is in his second year here.

The defeat of Dundee to Granite City left even the coaches of the high school teams a little up in the air. After Dundee's amazing first-round performance many didn't see how any of the other teams could stop its fast break to the extent of winning.

But Granite City refused to play fast with them, using deliberate passes and set shots in an attack directed by Andy Phillip, rated by many as the most poised and capable individual performer in the tournament.

The total attendance to date for five seasons is 32,471. The aggregate through the final is expected to top 45,000.

HOCKEY SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

National

Chicago 4; Detroit 3.

American Association

Omaha 5; Wichita 2.

The South American republic of Uruguay has a total area about one-half the size of Montana.

BOWLING

MAJOR LEAGUE

The league-leading Crystal Barbers won three games from Medusa in the Major League games at the Dixon Recreation last night. Worley rolled a sizzling 645 series for the winners while Thompson scored 473 to pace the losers.

Plum Hollow won three games from the Chauffeurs. Randall's 497 was high for the winners while Bubrick scored 502 for the Chauffeurs.

Hanson's Stars won two games from the second-place Coca Cola team. Smith rolled 539 to lead the Stars while J. McCardie counted 528 for the soft drink lads.

High games last night included those of: J. McCardie 203; Van Dorn 219; Worley 201, 247; Senneff 213.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Crystal Barbers	48	21
Coca Cola	38	34
Chauffeurs	36	36
Plum Hollow	35	37
Dixon Paint	34	38
Blatz	34	38
Hanson's Stars	34	38
Medusa	29	43
Team Records		
High team game—		
Dixon Paint	1167	
High team series—		
High Ind. game—Lessner	268	
High Ind. series—Lessner	695	
Medusa		
Pelton	155	137—458
Finch	153	128—412
Ransom	136	132—451
Moore	152	120—435
Thompson	172	156—445
	136	136—408
Total	914	828
Crystal Barbers		
Senneff	182	181—213—576
Wolfe	181	176—417—528
Detweiler	160	174—492
Ridlbauer	174	173—489
Worley	201	197—247—645
	59	59—177
Total	957	960
Chauffeurs		
Lessner	156	133—126—409
Janguenot	178	129—116—433
Bubrick	151	159—102—502
Allen	127	154—190—471
Howell	143	125—146—414
	134	134—402
Total	659	844
Plum Hollow		
Randall	169	184—144—497
Fisher	101	172—153—426
Kline	114	124—176—411
Elfrison	199	138—133—470
LONG	153	122—146—431
	159	159—159—477
Total	605	909
Blatz		
Hill	175	147—173—495
Gorman	152	152—152—456
Tuttle	123	124—133—380
Miller	171	147—161—479
Krug	176	139—158—473
	134	134—402
Total	931	843
Dixon Paint		
Ball	129	176—173—469
Kappler	120	122—154—396
Van Dorn	191	113—219—523
Trimble	105	135—130—370
Daschbach	184	162—180—506
	117	117—117—351
Total	837	825
Hanson's Stars		
Smith	194	157—188—539
Hanson	132	156—185—476
Shawyer	166	166—166—498
Dwyer	154	136—122—412
Klein	195	156—174—525
	60	60—180
Total	911	831
Coca Cola		
J. McCardie	192	133—203—528
Quaco	138	160—189—467
Hesler	153	120—157—430
Scherter	162	156—156—474
Poole	147	174—174—495
	101	101—101—303
Total	893	844

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MENDOTA TO CUT CAGE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT YEAR

Coaches Plan to Have More Time to Work For Regional

Mendota high school's athletic officials, with an eye to tournament, will cut the 1940-41 varsity basketball schedule from 21 to 17 games in order to have more time to prepare for the "pay-offs." Most of the games, it has been reported, will be played during December and January to give the team more time during the month of February to prepare for the regional event.

This year the Mendota boys were runners-up in their own regional and bowed to Normal of Ottawa in their first game of the sectional.

Coach Wesley Heinz of varsity squad yesterday announced the nine members of the team who have been awarded the major "M" and Coach Rufus Dewitz lists nine members of the lightweight squad for minor awards.

The major lettermen include: James Besenfelder, Frank Seno, Paul Schmitz, Wayne Spender, Lowell Lathrop, Glenn Harjes, Robert Krenz and Robert Larkin. Minor award winners are: Robert Faber, Bud Carr, Don Barnickie, Herman Lucas, "Dixie" Howell, Bud Edwards, Arthur Eddy, Louis Elssesser and Merle Knox.

In the season the Mendota varsity won nine games and their opponents captured 15. In the North Central conference Mendota was in fifth place with two wins and eight losses.

Don Whitmore, a senior, was high scorer of the team with a total of 193 points in 23

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks heavy; "Peace decline" continues.
Bonds lower; all groups share setback.
Foreign exchange firm; sterling rallies briskly.
Cotton heavy; foreign and domestic selling.
Sugar easy; nervous speculative pressure.
Metals quiet; demand for copper remains sluggish.
Wool tops depressed; liquidation attracts stop-loss orders.
Chicago—
Wheat steady.
Corn about higher.
Cattle steady.
Hogs steady.

Chicago Grain Trade

(By The Associated Press)

WHEAT
Open High Low Close
May 1.01 1.02 1.00 1.01
July 98 97 96 97
Sept 98 97 96 97

CORN
May 55 56 55 55
July 56 56 56 56
Sept 56 57 56 57

OATS
May 40 40 40 40
July 35 35 35 35
Sept 32 32 32 32

SOY BEANS
May 1.10 1.11 1.10 1.11
July 1.06 1.07 1.06 1.07

RYE
May 64 64 63 64
July 65 65 64 65
Sept 65 66 65 66

LARD
May 5.37
Sept 5.37

BELLIES
May 5.25
Sept 5.25

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Potatoes 173; on track 454; total U S shipments 848; Idaho russets U S 2 slightly stronger; U S 1 Idaho russets and other varieties all sections firm; supplies heavy; demand moderate; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanks U S 1, 1.92 1/2; U S 2, 1.50; Colorado red McClure U S 1, 1.50; Idaho russets best good color 1.90 1/2; Nebraska and Wyoming bliss triumphs U S 1, washed 2.75; 80-85 per cent U S 1 and U S 2 commercial washed 2.25 1/2; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section cobbles 80-85 per cent U S 1, few sales 1.20 1/2; U S 1, size A 1.40; Early Ohio 75-80 per cent U S 1, 1.25; Wisconsin round white U S 1, car 1.35; Kathadina U S 1, cobs sacks 1.45 1/2; cobbles unclassified car 1.15; new stock supplies moderate demand light; steady; Florida bu crate bliss triumphs no early track sales reported.
Butter 72.275; steady; prices unchanged. Eggs 17.547; easy; fresh graded firsts, cars 16 1/2; current receipts 15 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Butter futures, storage stads store Mar 26.70; Nov 26.75; storage packed firsts Mar 17.30; Apr 17.30; refrigerated Oct 18.60.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.05 1/2.
Corn No. 2 mixed 55; No. 1 yellow 55 1/2; No. 2 yellow 55; No. 3, 56 1/2; No. 4, 57 1/2; No. 5, 58; sample 56.
Oats No. 1 feed 41; No. 2 mixed 42; No. 2 white 43; No. 3, 42; No. 4, 41 1/2; sample 39 1/2.
Barley malting 53 1/2; 63; feed 40 1/2; No. 1, 58; field seed per cwt nom.
Timothy seed 4.90 1/2; sweet clover 4.50 1/2; red clover seed 12.50 1/2; alfalfa 15.00 1/2; alfalfa 18.00 1/2; alfalfa 23.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Salable hogs 300; total 4,300; not enough good and choice hogs on sale to make a market; undertone steady; quotations for 5,400; hogs took none; holdover 500; compared week ago; good and choice 160-350 lbs barrows and gilts steady to 10 lower.
Saleable calves 2,000; calves none compared. Friday last week; choice and prime steers and yearlings scarce, steady; all others closed fully 25 lower, instances more; undertone very drab; at headline on cattle of value of sell at 10.50 downward; extreme top 13.00 on 1466 lb steers; best light yearling steers 12.75; very little at or above 12.00; bulk cow selling 8.25 1/2; 10.75; yearlings scarce; little cattle supply being mainly fed heifers which ruled active, steady to 25 higher; choice Colorado fed heifers reached 10.65; only low loads 10.00 to 10.50, mostly 9.40 down to 8.00; beef cows uneven; strong to 25 higher; but canner and cutter cows fully 25 up, very active; bulls 15 1/2 to 25 lower; vealers strong to 1.00 higher; selects making 12.50; but trade closes dull; fed steers and heifers predominated in run, cow crop unusually small; stock cattle opened active but closed very dull.

Salable sheep none; total 1,000, late Friday; fat lambs 13.95 low; ewes mostly 25 lower; practical top 10.10, few 10.15; fed wooled lambs 10.00 1/2 to 10.15; 2 doubles clipped 8.75 1/2; best, fed range ewes 5.60; one double bearing lambs 9.85; compared Friday last week; bulk supply western fed wooled lambs; fed ewe supply limited; fat lambs 20 to 40 lower; practical top 10.10; few 10.15; bulk 10.10 to 10.15; few loads clipped late 8.75 1/2; fat sheep around 25 lower; best ewes late 5.60; bulk for week 5.50 1/2; few decks feeding lambs 9.00 1/2; shearers up to 9.85.
Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 24,000; cattle 13,000; sheep 14,000; hogs for all next week 185,000.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Allegany Corp 7 1/2; Al Chem & Dye 17 1/2; Allied Sts 7 1/2; Am Ch Mig 36; Am Can 114; Am Car & Fdy 23 1/2; Am Coml Alco 63; Am Loco 19; Am Metal 23 1/2; Am Pow & Lt 31; Am Rad & St 8 1/2; Am Roll Mill 14; Am Smel & R 47 1/2; Am Stl 74 1/2; A T & T 172; Am Tob 8 7/8; Am Wat Wks 8 1/2; Am Zinc & S 6 1/2; Anaconda 27 1/2; Arm 51 1/2; A T & S F 21 1/2; At Ref 22 1/2; At Corp 9 1/2; Av Corp 6 1/2; Bld Loco 11; Bea Cr 26 1/2; Ben Av 31 1/2; Beth Stl 72 1/2; Boeing Airp 20 1/2; Borden Co 23 1/2; Borg W Vae 42; Cal & Hec 63; Can Dry G 42 1/2; Can Pac 5 1/2; Case Co 67 1/2; Caterpi Trac 49 1/2; Celanese 29; Cer de P 38 1/2; Cer Teed 6 1/2; C O 30; C M St P & P 10 1/2; Chrysler 8 1/2; Coca Cola 11 1/2; Cols Palm 15 1/2; Colum G & El 5 1/2; Com Cr 45 1/2; Com

Sol 13 1/2; Com & So 14 1/2; Cont Can 45 1/2; Cont Oil Del 22 1/2; Corn 21; D L & W 4 1/2; Distil Corp Seag 18 1/2; Dom Mines 19 1/2; Doug Air 7 1/2; Du P 18 1/2; G E 37 1/2; Gen Fds 47 1/2; G M 53; Gil Saf R 6 1/2; Goodrich 18 1/2; Goodyear T & R 22 1/2; Gra P 1; Gt Nor Ry pf 22 1/2; Hudson Mo 5 1/2; I C 10; Int Harv 55 1/2; John Man 70 1/2; Ken Cop 34 1/2; Kresge 25 1/2; Kroger 30 1/2; Lib O F Gl 49; Mack Tr 24; Mar Fld 14 1/2; M K T pf 24; Mont Ward 52 1/2; Nash Kel 6 1/2; Nat Dis 23 1/2; Nat Cash Reg 15; Nat Dairy 17 1/2; N Y C 15; No Am Av 21 1/2; Nor Am Co 20 1/2; Nor Pac 7 1/2; Ohio Oil 7 1/2; Otis Stl 9 1/2; Owens Ill Gl 60 1/2; Packard Mot 34 1/2; Param Pict 7 1/2; Penney 9 1/2; Penn R R 21 1/2; Phil Mor 59; Phil Pet 38 1/2; Pullman 28; R C A 6; R K O 1 1/2; Rem Ran 9 1/2; Reo 14 1/2; Rep Stl 19; Rev Tob B 41 1/2; Sears 83 1/2; Shell Un 10 1/2; Soc Vac 11 1/2; Sou Pac 12; Sou Ry 14 1/2; St Bds 6 1/2; St Oil Cal 22 1/2; St Oil Ind 25 1/2; St Oil N J 43 1/2; Stew War 7 1/2; Stude 10 1/2; Swift 22 1/2; Tex Corp 44 1/2; Tex Gulf Sul 33 1/2; Tim Roll B 49; Pac L Tr 5 1/2; Tim Roll B 49; Tven C Fox 11 1/2; Nat Carb 84 1/2; Unit Air 17 1/2; Unit Airc 44 1/2; Unit Corp 2; Unit Drug 5 1/2; Unit Fr 78 1/2; U S Rub 34 1/2; U S Stl 54 1/2; U S Stl pf 17 1/2; Warm Br 34 1/2; West Un 22; West Air B 23; Wilson 54; Woolworth 41 1/2; Yel Tr 16 1/2; Youngst 38 1/2.

U. S. Bonds Close

New York, March 16.—(AP)—Closing bond prices:
Treas 3 1/2 45-43 109.27
Treas 2 1/2 45-43 107.27
HOLC 48-44 108.4

Terse News—

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studios. The finest equipment in service on the Northwestern was provided for the producers' studio party which consisted of 55 movie stars, executives and producers who were enroute to Reno, Nev., to attend the premier showing of the picture entitled, "Virginia City".

RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Frances Krimmel, head of the publicity bureau of the state department of public works and buildings, who visited Dixon and made a number of friends here on the occasion of the dedication of the Abraham Lincoln bridge and the state armory last October, has resigned her position to take a job in the campaign headquarters of Lt. Gov. John Stelle, who is the "rebel" candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Clean Politics—

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original Hatch act. Republicans, while giving almost solid support to the pending bill, have let Democrats take the lead in championing it.

Minton jabbed at these tactics, comparing Minority Leader McNary to an elephant trainer.

"There they are," he said, "tied trunk to tail. He is—what do you call the trainer?—a mahout. He keeps the elephants in line. When one of them steps aside he kicks and jabs them a little. When one snorts, he bangs him over the head."

The Indianapolis continued: "The Republicans have been sitting over there for two weeks expecting us to lay an egg!"

Roars of gallery laughter almost drowned out his next sentence: "Then they'll hatch it!"

Georgia Governor—

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order charging he used the road post to build for himself a 1940 gubernatorial campaign. The slender Miller was ejected bodily twice when he refused to vacate the chairman's office.

Both Rivers and Attorney General Ellis Arnall indicated that should Deaver impose a jail sentence for contempt, they would appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, and if ruled against there, would ask the United States Supreme Court for final adjudication.

At last night's hearing, the governor was released on his own recognizance after pleading for time to consult counsel and promising to re-appear before the Middle Georgia District court.

Finland Asks Helping Hand From Americans

Stockholm, March 16.—(AP via Radio)—Elias Erkkö, Finnish minister to Sweden, appealed by radio today to the people of the United States to help his nation rebuild her cities and homes lost in the Russian invasion.
"The law of neutrality forbade our friends to give us all the help we needed, and we could not withstand the pressure of a power 50 times as great as ours," he said.
"The last time we asked our American friends for help we got it. Now we again ask you to give us a helping hand so that we can rebuild. We don't want your men and we don't ask much and it will all be returned to you."
"Your little brother, Finland, has quickly put his house in order again. If you help him. The question is: 'Do we get an answer?'"

Fifty Ohio Mine Workers Trapped By an Explosion

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 16.—(AP)—Fifty men were trapped in a coal mine near here today by a terrific underground blast. Two hundred others working in the mine were injured.

The explosion occurred at the Willa Grove mine of the Hanna Coal Co., four miles south of here.

There was no immediate indication whether anyone had been killed or injured.
Six rescuers trying to reach the entombed 50 were overcome by treacherous "black damp" and had to leave the mine.
Other rescue crews donned gas masks to enter the pits.

The blast of undetermined origin occurred in the main west entry, three miles from the mouth of the mine.

Connection Broken

One of the trapped miners phoned the alarm on a mine telephone circuit; then the connection was broken and there was no further word from the miners.
John Richards, superintendent of the mine, and Howard Sanders, mine boss, started into the blast-shattered pit before the first rescue squads arrived.

They were overcome by gas 20 feet inside the mine and were dragged out unconscious. Both were revived.

All telephone communications with the mine were burned out by the explosion and it was impossible to make connections direct with the scene.
However, a clerk in the office of the Hanna company here said he understood there were 50 men trapped. First reports were that about 200 were entombed.

Harold Dahl, Franco's Headache, To Arrive In America Tomorrow

New York, March 16.—(AP)—Harold E. (Whitey) Dahl, 31, the American aviator who became Generalissimo Francisco Franco's biggest headache among thousands of prisoners of the Spanish civil war, will arrive tomorrow on the American export steamship Ekira.

He will be greeted by his blonde wife, whose intervention probably saved him from execution by the Franco forces.

Edith Rogers Dahl, a dancer, is appearing in a show in Camden, N. J., and will be at Pier F, Jersey City, to greet her husband.

Others less welcome to Dahl may be there also. Police Chief Arthur C. Hohmann of Los Angeles recently asked the department of state to keep him advised of Dahl's movements, for Dahl had been paroled in the spring of 1936 after pleading guilty to a worthless - check charge. When he vanished and fled to Spain, warrants were issued for his arrest on three counts of forgery.

Five other Americans, who like Dahl fought with the government forces before they were taken prisoners, are also on board the Ekira, which has been delayed by storms. All were released by Franco on Washington's birthday anniversary.

Bioff Files Appeal With Supreme Court

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—(AP)—William Bioff, west coast motion picture labor leader, appealed to the Illinois Supreme court today from the Appellate court affirmation of his 18-year-old jail sentence for pandering.

The appeal was filed by Bioff's attorney, State Senator A. L. Marovitz of Chicago, a day after Chief Justice John Prystalski of the Cook County Criminal court refused to grant the stocky 39-year-old labor leader a writ of habeas corpus and directed that he serve his six-month jail sentence imposed by the Chicago Municipal court Feb. 23, 1932.

Judge Prystalski deferred entering his order until March 25 to permit the Supreme court appeal, and, although court attaches said Bioff's case probably could not be considered until the June term, he may obtain a writ of supersedeas to keep him out of jail until after a ruling by the high court.

Also pending against the former west side saloon employee is a federal income tax evasion indictment in Los Angeles.

Mother, 7 Children Perish in Farm Fire

Heber Springs, Ark., March 16.—(AP)—A young mother and seven of her 10 children burned to death early today when their farm home was destroyed by fire.

Otis Allen, father of the family, and his brother-in-law, J. R. Treas, 48, burned seriously in their efforts to control the flames, were removed to hospitals. Three older sons of the Allens' escaped injury.
The home was near Shirley, Van Buren county, a remote mountainous section of north-central Arkansas.

Trapped and lost in the fire were Mrs. Sallie Allen, the 36-year-old mother, and seven children, including a son, Ernest, who awoke to find the house in flames and jumped through a window to safety, then returned to warn the others.
The flames were believed to

Denies Klan Part in Flogging



Deputy Sheriff W. W. Scarborough (right) as he testified before inquest into flogging death of Ike Gaston, Atlanta, Ga., barber. He admitted being "Exalted Cyclops" of suburban klan, but denied klan had any part in flogging.

Rumania Turns—

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sia over a new border incident between those two powers. About a dozen soviet and two Japanese casualties were reported in Japanese dispatches from an armed clash on Sakhalin island, ownership of which is divided between Japan and Russia.

The German high command reported nazi air-raiders over the North Sea had sunk a British patrol vessel and damaged another.
Britain announced that its naval trawler Peridot struck a mine and sank with no loss of life.

The 1,589-ton British steamer Melrose was added to the list of the victims of the war at sea, sinking in the North sea after an explosion. Eighteen of her crew were missing.

A flight over Poland by British bombing planes within the past 24 hours was announced by the Royal Air Force.

German air activity at the same time resulted in a clash off the British coast in which a German bomber was reported damaged.

French reported the sinking of two German submarines; at least one appeared to have been reported previously by the British.

London meanwhile was the center of a storm over the administration of Minister of Supply Leslie Burgin, whose resignation was being demanded after charges that "go betweens" were exacting heavy commissions in deals between the ministry and contractors.

FINLAND'S ATTITUDE

Helsinki, March 16.—(AP)—Finland will begin immediately to fortify her newly-narrowed frontiers and to reorganize her battered army despite the non-aggression clause in her peace treaty with Soviet Russia, informed quarters declared today.

There will be no general demilitarization of the army, except for certain classes which will be released to help with civil reconstruction work after the costly 105-day war, these sources said.

The Finnish government's attitude toward the future was suggested by Premier Risti Rytty, who told the diet last night that the nation would go forward "with a sword in one hand and a trowel in the other."

Finland's proposal for a defense alliance with Sweden and Norway is another part of her determination to be strong.

All of western civilization remains in the greatest danger, and only the future can show whether Finland acted wisely in making her hard peace with Russia, Rytty said.

Addressing the diet just before it approved the treaty by a 145-to-3 vote last night, the sad-eyed premier declared:

"In the same way as we waged war alone, we concluded peace alone. Only the future can show whether we acted wisely and rightly."

Four states, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and South Carolina, convene their legislatures for annual sessions.

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GOP Promises of Live Up to Limits on Any Campaign Contribution

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the Republican National Finance committee, said today the Republican party would "scrupulously" live up to legislation limiting individual campaign contributions to \$5,000 if congress believed that contributions should be so limited.

He expressed the opinion, however, that the Bankhead amendment to the Hatch anti-politics act, fixing such a maximum, was "carelessly constructed" and seemed intended "to defeat the avowed purpose by lifting the present prohibition against corporations contributing to campaigns for federal offices. The amendment has been adopted by the senate, but has not been acted upon by the house."

In a statement issued through the Republican National Committee, Weir said that in recent years the Republican party had "trended constantly toward broadening the base of its financial support."

In 1936, he said, there were 600,000 individual contributions, a situation which he termed "healthy" and "likely to prevail."

Weir added that in the 1940 campaign the Republican party would solicit a contribution from every person "who believes he has a stake in the restoration of a sound and sane government to America." The party, he said, would be grateful for contributions of \$5,000; \$20, \$10, "or even \$1."

Police Battle Spanish Sympathizers Picketing The French Consulate

New York, March 16.—(AP)—A first-fight between police and Spanish loyalist sympathizers picketing the French consulate on Fifth avenue resulted in 13 pickets being taken into court, where they were freed of disorderly conduct charges.

The suggest tied up avenue traffic yesterday. Thousands of spectators crowded the Rockefeller Center area.

The pickets were demonstrating against what they said was a French government decree requiring Spanish refugees to leave France unless they had relatives in the French army or were themselves willing to enter war service.

The French embassy, in a statement issued here, denied there had been any decision to abolish the Spanish refugee centers, adding:

"The French government never contemplated such a measure."

The fight started after a police inspector announced that Mayor LaGuardia had forbidden picketing consulates of belligerent nations.

The 13 pickets were dismissed in Magistrates court because the arresting officer had not arrived on the scene until a half hour after the disorder.

Utah's Great Salt lake is the largest body of salt water in the United States.

Wisconsin, known as the Badger state, contains 56,066 square miles and ranks 25th in size.

Society News

Dixon Girl Scouts Will Learn Folk Songs and Dances

Miss Janet E. Tobitt of Sussex, England and New York City, author and well-known authority on music, folk games and folk dances, will meet with Dixon Girl Scouts on Tuesday, April 2. She plans to meet with high school Scouts immediately after school, to teach them songs and singing games, and will explain the technique of teaching songs and dances to troop leaders at 7:30 P. M.

Although Miss Tobitt's visit has been arranged especially for the benefit of Dixon Girl Scouts and Brownies, others may attend the sessions for a nominal fee. Tickets may be purchased at the Scout office.

Miss Tobitt, who is a member of the Girl Guide association in her native land, has also been active with the Girl Scout organization of this country, where she has served as music and folk dance instructor in national training camps.

Miss Tobitt has collected her materials while traveling through France, Belgium, England, Scotland, and Wales. Since her arrival in the United States, she has added many American folk songs and dances, sea shanties from New England, negro spirituals from the south and rollicking tunes of the mountaineers to her repertoire. She includes presentation, leadership, use of source material, the correlation of music with other activities and the planning of music appreciation programs in her training sessions.

Coming to the United States for six months and remaining six years, Miss Tobitt has published several books of songs, notes for song leaders and dramatized ballads. Some of her books have been published by Girl Scouts, Inc., and all of her songs, games and dances are well-known wherever Girl Scouts get together.

Mendotan Speaks at Rural Church

The Rev. John Schaffer of Mendota, who gave an illustrated travelogue on his visit to the Holy Land five years ago, was the principal speaker for the thirty-eighth annual alumni banquet of the Loyal Sunday school Army at the East Jordan church last evening. The L. S. S. A. membership is composed of those holding diplomas for having attended the Sunday school for five years or longer.

Covers for 105 guests were arranged at long tables colorfully appointed for Easter. Nests of eggs, Easter rabbits and lighted tapers reflected the seasonable motif.

The evening's program was presented as follows: Prelude, James Coats; invocation, the Rev. L. N. Main; saxophone solo, Robert Sliser; greetings to the class of '39, Leland Hummel; response, Miss Eleanor Haines; duet, Elaine and Eleanor Hummel, vocal solo, Mildred Scholl; reading, Jean Parks; address, the Rev. John Schaffer of Mendota; piano solo, Cathryn Detweiler; short talk and benediction, Alexander, who has served as superintendent of the Sunday school for 45 years. Mrs. Robert Coats was toastmistress.

Officers for the coming year include: President, Mrs. Leo Deets; secretary, Miss Geraldine Hummel; treasurer, Nolan Deets. Six new members have been welcomed during the past year.

The silver crown, for second honors, went to Marilyn Cooper, a fourth grader, who sang "Billy," accompanied by Miss Mary Trombold. Melba June Branson heads the student council, whose members formed the jury of judges.

Selection of numbers, rehearsals and costuming were planned by the group.

LEAVE FOR WEST COAST, SUNDAY

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Flower Show Will Open at Navy Pier

Although winter ends officially next Wednesday, the spring season does not become actuality until the annual Chicago Flower show makes its first appearance on the Navy pier, March 30, as far as the thousands of visitors who enjoy the event each year are concerned.

Each of the past 13 shows has surpassed the others in every way. This year's show is the fourteenth to be sponsored by the Garden club of Illinois, and, according to the club president, Mrs. George Plamondon, the 1940 display is to be

FRANKLIN GROVE

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Family Night

Approximately 175 guests attended the annual family party given Tuesday evening by the social committee of the Franklin Grove Woman's club for the club members, their families, and the Junior Woman's club. Presentation of a flag by the Dixon Woman's Relief Corps, and a three-act play, "Calm Yourself," by the Nacchusa Parent-Teacher association were highlights of the evening's program.

Mrs. Lorraine Schmucker, the club president, welcomed the guests. The flag was obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Moulton, public welfare chairman, and was accepted by Fred Gross, president of the Franklin Grove school board. Mrs. Moulton's committee expects to secure four additional flags for the school.

Mrs. Alice Schaefer introduced the cast of characters for the play, including: Fred Smithie, George Stiles; Mrs. Smithie, Mrs. Harry Weigle; Lucy, Mrs. Floyd Missman; Harold Ainsworth, Marcus Gonnemann; Barbara Hanson, Mrs. George Stiles; Mr. Wonder, John Weigle; Mrs. Wonder, Mrs. John Weigle; Jack Bird, Harold Wolf; Evans, the maid, Mrs. Harold Wolf; and Hank Webster, Harry Weigle. Mrs. Edward Johnson directed the performance.

Special numbers between acts included vocal duets, "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair" and "Playmates," Jeanette and Audrey Miller, accompanied by June Hatch; vocal solos, "Pickaninny Sandman" and "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," Georgia Lahman, accompanied by Mrs. George Lahman. The Community orchestra, directed by Mrs. Paul Black of Dixon, furnished music at the beginning and conclusion of the program.

Refreshments were served by the social committee. Mesdames Alice Schaefer, Ethel Miller, Evelyn Emmons, Myrtle Edington, Luella Schaefer, Ida Lott, Freda Sandrock, Helen Brucker, Anna Richwine, and Charlotte Lahman.

Sports Review

The Franklin Grove high school cagers, whose season got underway early in November and was finished when they bowed before Prophetstown in the first round of the regional tournament in Dixon, are credited with 13 wins and 19 defeats. The second team copped six wins, after losing its first seven games.

Honor Roll

The following names are listed on the first six weeks' honor roll of the second semester of the school year: Honor Roll—Bernice Burhenn, Dorothy Tholen, Letha Snider, Mary Novels, Julia Moulton, John Senger, Betty Shaulis, Buelah Vaupel, and Joan Wasson; high honor roll—Robert Fish and Frances Kelley; perfect attendance—Bernice Burhenn, Dorothy Tholen, Julie Pierce, June Pierce, Dean Shippert, Gerald Smith, Maxine Kelley, Betty Shaulis, Gertrude Unger, Buelah Vaupel, Joan Wasson, Charles Baker, Donna Gilbert, Vivian Miller, Elfreda Tholen and Eva Rhodes.

Methodist Church

Palm Sunday will be observed with a special sermon in the unified service, "Looking on the Multitude"; scripture reading, Wallace Karper; recitation, Mildred McCracken; class topic, "Calvary: Triumph Through Sacrifice." An offering will be taken for relief of Finnish Methodists.

Volunteer visitors will distribute copies of an illustrated magazine, "My Church and I" during the afternoon. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.; Kenneth Sandrock, leader.

At 7:30 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the congregation will unite with the Brethren and Presbyterian churches in Holy Week services at the Brethren church, with the Revs. Grafton, Dreger and Cover as speakers. Music will be furnished by the church choir.

Thursday, 7 p. m.—Holy communion at the Methodist church. Friday, 1:00 p. m.—Union Good Friday service at Kersten gymnasium.

Birthday Party

Mrs. A. W. Crawford and her son, Charles, were sharing honors at a surprise celebration of their birthday anniversaries, held Monday evening at the Charles Crawford home. The center decoration on the refreshment table was a three-tiered angel food cake, iced in pink and white and topped with sweet peas, a remembrance from the hostess and her son, John.

Card games were followed by refreshments. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Nacchusa, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr.

and Mrs. Albert Gross, and Mrs. Warren Mong.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Eva Miller was an unexpected hostess Monday evening when a group of relatives and friends met to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Miller has always resided in this community.

Those sharing the birthday lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian, Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell, the Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Caldwell and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breunier, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter Marie and son Billy.

Franklin Grove Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. William Black were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge have purchased the Frank Hall residence, which they plan to occupy about April 1.

The monthly meeting of the P. A. A. has been postponed from March 19 to March 26.

Clarence Yocum has been appointed to the foremanship of the County Highway garage at Ambury, assuming his new duties today. The Yocum family expects to move to Ambury about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and daughter Betty and Mrs. Eliza Dysart of Dixon motored to Rockford Tuesday.

Frank Hatch spent Sunday afternoon in Rock Falls with his mother, who is seriously ill.

Les Henry is assisting Road Commissioner Horace Dysart.

Mesdames Elizabeth Sunday, L. A. Meredith, Evelyn Shoemaker, Lucy Ives, Miss Adella Helmershausen and Miss Clara Lahman attended a district meeting of the W. M. M. S. at the Dixon Methodist church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shultz entertained the cribbage club members and their wives Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and Sadie Blane were Sterling visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Cryer spent several days in Chicago this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Buck entertained at dinner on Thursday for the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover and his mother, and Mrs. Cook of Marion, Ohio.

Annual Luncheon

The Klio club announces its annual St. Patrick luncheon for Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Vera Gross. The committee includes Mrs. Gross, Mattie Meredith, Grace Stultz, and Mae Gross.

Transfer

C. W. Barnhart wd to Robert L. and Virgil A. Wasson, \$1.00, pt. Its 3 and 4, B. 24, Franklin Grove.

A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert are the parents of a daughter, Jeanette Elaine, born Monday night, March 11.

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Garden Club

Oregon Garden club will meet with Miss Elizabeth Peek Monday afternoon for a silver tea.

Holy Week Services

Union Holy week services will be conducted starting Sunday evening at 7:45 and continuing as follows:

Sunday in the Presbyterian church, Rev. G. B. Draper, speaker. Sermon subject, "The Church." Monday in the Lutheran church, Rev. R. E. Chandler, speaker. Sermon topic, "Christ's Authority Challenged."

Tuesday in the Methodist church, Rev. J. E. Dale, speaker. Sermon subject, "The Seeking Gentiles."

Wednesday in the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. E. Dale, speaker. Sermon subject, "The Rights of God and Caesar."

Thursday in the Lutheran church, Rev. R. E. Chandler, speaker. Sermon subject, "The Intercessory Prayer."

Open House

The Jorgensen funeral home on North Fourth street is to have open house Sunday for the first anniversary, Ralph Jorgensen having been in charge of the place for a year. The public is invited to call during the day and inspect the place.

Church Notes

Rev. G. B. Draper, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning worship 11:00 A. M. Junior church group 6:00 P. M. Epworth league 7:00 P. M.

Church of God

Rev. S. E. Magaw, Pastor Evangelistic meetings are now in progress, Elder James V. McLain being the speaker. Services begin at 7:15 P. M. when a short service is conducted for young people. The regular worship service follows at 7:30. Elder McLain especially urges those of teen age to attend the fifteen minute introductory service each evening. Sunday school 10:00 A. M. The morning worship sermon at 11:00

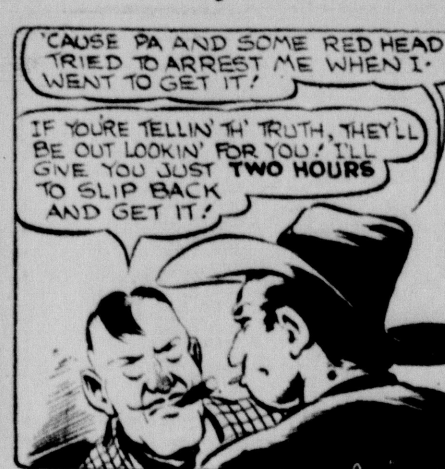
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Pre-Easter Evangelistic Service

The Christian church will hold pre-Easter evangelistic services all next week starting Monday. These meetings will be conducted by Rev. Dewey C. Kooy. Special music each evening by Miss Gertrude Kooy of Minneapolis, and a clayon art picture by Mrs. Dewey Kooy each evening. Monday evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "The Power of the Cross." Tuesday, "The Dramatic Jesus"; Wednesday, "The Thief on the Cross"; Thursday, "The Institution of the Lord's Supper"; candle light communion service; Friday, "The Triumphant Day".

Visit in California

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight left for Los Angeles, Calif. on Thursday to visit Mr. Knight's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brentnall.

Altar and Rosary Society

The Altar and Rosary society of the St. John's Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. Bud Lauritzen on Thursday afternoon with 12 members present. A short business meeting was conducted and plans for a dance to be given April 12 were made. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Bunker Hill Club

The Bunker Hill club met at the home of Mrs. Everett Paepka on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Hasenager and Mrs. Nettie Taylor. There were 20 members and one guest, Mrs. John Naughton of Chicago. Roll call was answered with miscellaneous quotations. Mrs. Loyal Meisenheimer gave a paper on "advanced medical science." The recreation hour was in charge of Mrs. Leroy Larson. The next club will meet with Mrs. Steve Keheler. At this time a shower for Mrs. Cecil Piper will be given. A delicious lunch was served.

Past Matrons' Club

The Past Matrons' club met at the home of Mrs. Wayne Aishouse on Thursday afternoon with eight members present. Roll call was answered with Easter poems. The club day has been changed from the second Friday of the month to the second Thursday. This being the third birthday of Ross Aishouse, a gift was presented from the club. A social hour was enjoyed. The next club will meet April 11 with Mrs. Olan Melton. A most delicious lunch was served.

Kit Kat Club

Miss Harriett Noret was hostess to the Kit Kat club on Thursday evening with three tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Allen Schoaf with consolation to Mrs. Cecil Snider. The next club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Klindt on March 28. A dainty lunch was served.

Delta Deck Club

Mr. and Mrs. George Schrader were hosts to the Delta Deck club on Thursday evening with three tables at play. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Leroy Larson and Dale Gloden with second high going to Mrs. Hugh Brandenbury and Harry Magnuson. The next club meeting will be held on March 28 with Mrs. Geraldine Raabe. A delicious lunch was served.

STEWART

Donald Byrd is among the sick reported this week.

Twelve grown up ladies and two small ladies met at the home of Mrs. Martin Ewald Tuesday afternoon in the As V R party.

A number of members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society attended the meeting of the DeKalb group at Rochelle Thursday.

A birthday party was given at the school W. Wednesday evening in honor of Dale Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson of Polo were recent visitors at the James Miner home.

March 24, "A Christian's duty to Seek Life Eternal" is the subject of Rev. Jordan's morning worship hour. The sacrament of baptism will be administered at this hour. Thursday evening of Holy Week, March 21 at 7:30, Holy Communion.

The Easter Sunrise service will be at 6:30, breakfast at 7:00, Easter Sunday morning.

A number of high school pupils and their teachers went to Champaign Thursday to attend the 33rd annual state tournament at the University of Illinois.

Youth Held for Fire
At Moline Airport

Rock Island, Ill., March 16.—Wayne Seidel, 22, of Milan, was held for investigation in the Rock Island county jail today in connection with a fire that destroyed four planes and the old hangar at Moline airport, Dec. 21, causing damage estimated at \$8,000.

While Seidel was being questioned by Walter Parlier, of Peoria, state deputy fire marshal and officials of the Moline fire department, Sheriff Fred R. Schuetter said he understood Seidel had admitted after his arrest Thursday that he set fire to his (Seidel's) plane in the hangar as a plan to collect insurance.

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The annual school election to choose a president for a term of one year and two directors for terms of three years each will be held at the city water works building Saturday, April 13 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Harold Patterson, principal of the local grade school, has been elected a member of the Northern Illinois Superintendents' Round Table. Meetings are held in Chicago one Saturday of each month.

Mrs. Leota Heffie accompanied her daughter and husband home from their recent trip to southern Texas and will remain in Mount Morris for several months.

Mrs. Robert Hough, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Francis Asp attended a meeting of the Methodist Women's Federation which took place in the Winnebago Street Methodist church in Rockford Thursday.

The Mount Morris Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday evening, March 19, at the high school with the following program:

Group singing led by M. R. Dunk.

Music, high school clarinet quartet.

Talk, "Value of Home Bureau," Mrs. John Price.

Reading, Mrs. Mabel Kitzmiller, Haldane.

Music, musical tumblers, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes, Haldane.

Discussion led by Bentley Wil-

A. M. will be "Living Water" and the Sunday evening sermon theme is "Seven Reasons for the Kingdom of God."

Oregon Gospel Tabernacle

Rev. L. F. Hamilton, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Morning worship 11:00 A. M. Young people's meeting 6:45 P. M. Evangelistic service 7:45. There will be special music in the evening.

Presbyterian

Rev. R. E. Chandler, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning worship 11:00 A. M. The pastor has chosen as his theme, "When It's Palm Sunday in the Heart." Special music will be: organ prelude "Fanfare" (Joyeux); anthem, Ashford's "Hosanna in the Highest"; offertory, "The Palms" (Faure); trio by Franklin Lundstrom and Dr. S. Adler, violins and Miss Mildred Van Inwegen, organ; postlude, "Victory March," Mallard.

St. Paul's Lutheran

Rev. J. E. Dale, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Being Palm Sunday there will be the confirmation of a group of children who are received into church membership. Sermon subject for the 11:00 worship service, "Palms of Victory." The choir will sing the anthem, "Ride in Majesty," by Peace. "The Palms" by Faure will be rendered as a violin duet by Dr. S. Adler and Franklin Lundstrom, with Mrs. H. A. Smith, accompanist.

Probate Proceedings

Alfred Basse, administrator, gives notice that May 6 is the claim date in the estate of Elizabeth M. Basse.

Edna R. Snyder, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of George T. Snyder, gives notice that May 6 is the claim date in the estate.

Notice is given that May 6 is the claim date in the estate of Emma Buse; Orville F. Bakener, administrator.

Property Transfers

Francis R. McPherson and Evelyn his wife to Eva Cox et al WD conveys an undivided 1-9 interest in the following described real estate: the S½ of the NW ¼ of Sec 31 Twp 23 north, range 10 east of the Fourth P. M., except 26½ acres.

James A. Bruce and Ida M. Bruce husband and wife to Albert C. Young and Elsie M. Young, WD, conveys part of lots 19 and 20, the subdivision of lot 3 of the NE fractional ¼ of sec 4 in Twp 23 north, range 10 east of the Fourth P. M.

son of the Poultry Tribune farm. "Electrical Brooding."

Mrs. J. Walker Robbins and

committee will serve refreshments.

Donald Waddeloe came home from Rantoul to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waddeloe.

The Merchants' Carnival is in progress at the Community gym. Thursday night, the program was featured by a concert by Kable Bros. 129th Infantry band and a style show by a Rockford store; Friday night the high school glee club under the direction of Arnold Thomas sang several numbers, a new type screen and improved projection lamps. The building is fire-proof with inside ticket window, spacious lobby, drinking fountain and rest rooms and will give local theater-goers all the comforts and conveniences of the city theater.

A community chorus of 50 voices under the direction of Milo Zimmerman will sing Dubois' well known cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," at the Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Solo parts will be sung by Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Harold Hoff, Donald Horst, Robert Gloss, Clarence Tracy and Harold Ross.

Jr. Both piano and organ will be used for accompaniment. Mrs. M. H. Diehl of the Church of the Brethren at the former and Mrs. Milbrey Muhlax, Polo, at the latter. Mrs. Muhlax is taking the place of Mrs. W. H. Thomas whose recent illness prevented her taking part. An offering will be taken for the aid of the people of Finland and the money sent to Herbert Hoover's relief committee.

OHIO NEWS

BY ESTHER JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Compton of Oak Park spent Sunday afternoon at the G. S. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewalt and little daughter Sylvia spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ewalt's sister, Mrs. Ruth Nelson and family in Batavia.

Members of the Missionary society of the Methodist church and several guests enjoyed their annual pot luck dinner Wednesday at the church parlors. Mrs. Mabel Ruff had charge of a very interesting program which was given in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer of West Brooklyn spent Wednesday here with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Kramer, and family.

C. A. Balcom entered the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton on Wednesday, for treatment.

Hugh W. Cross, Republican candidate for nomination as lieutenant governor, entertained the supervisors, committeemen and other county officers at luncheon Tuesday in the Hotel Clark in Princeton. Supervisor H. A. Jackson and A. C. Ruff were among those from Ohio township who were present.

The Wednesday Afternoon bridge club met this week with Mrs. Eva Howard. Club prizes were won by Mrs. Edith Saltzman and Mrs. Anna Walter and guest prizes by Mrs. Darlene Sisler and Mrs. Mae Burke.

Mrs. Esther Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Ewalt, will be hostess to the Gleaners circle next Wednesday afternoon.

The Thursday club met this week with Mrs. Doris Burnip.

Judge Harry Reck of Mendota will be guest speaker at the Parent-Teachers' meeting on Monday evening, March 18 at 7:45 o'clock. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 for members, their families and guests.

The Ohio Woman's club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Inks. The leader was Mrs. Mary Inks and Miss Margaret Jones, county home advisor, gave a very practical talk on the buying and care of hostery. Mrs. Parsons presided at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Seth Anderson was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Wide Awake bridge club. Mrs. Clara Stevenson and Mrs. Dorothy Walters won club prizes; Mrs. Pearl Gorman guest prize, and Mrs. Mae Denbo won cut prize.

Mrs. Minnie McGonigle won high prize and Mrs. Mary Rickert, low, at the O. K. card club which met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Leah Kreiger.

William Horton and family moved last Monday to LaSalle where Mr. Horton is employed.

The Kramer families were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hopper in honor of Barbara Louise's sixth birthday anniversary.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brauhn celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday. They were married March 13, 1890, in the Evangelical parsonage at Mendota by the Rev. A. Shirikaden. They made their home on a farm near Willard until 1920, when they moved to Mendota. They are parents of eight children: Mrs. Bertha Herman, Mendota; Mrs. Edith Stein, Meridian; Mrs. Dorothy Lindenmeyer, West Brooklyn; Miss Lydia Brauhn, Mendota; John Brauhn, Sublette; Albert Brauhn, Doanville; Fred Brauhn of West Brooklyn and Arthur Brauhn of Cherry.

There are also 20 grandchildren. Open house was held during the day and evening about one hundred friends called to offer congratulations. A dinner was served in the evening to the immediate family. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Rusman of Davenport, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. John Engel of Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engel of Peru.

Frank Schwartz was appointed temporary chairman of LaSalle district of Illinois Funeral Directors Association at a meeting at Hotel Kaskaskia Thursday.

The sewing unit of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon at the parish house and rolled bandages to be sent to New Guinea.

Dr. Stephens of Aurora will be guest speaker at the Lenten services at the Evangelical church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mendota schools will close Friday, March 15 for a ten day spring vacation.

Mrs. Isabelle Swisher of North Dakota is visiting friends and relatives in Mendota.

Mrs. Peter Heinrich was hostess to the K. W. Sewing club Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting. A dinner was served at 6:30.

John Mahaffy underwent major surgery at Harris hospital Thursday.

Word was received in Mendota of the death of John Kramer of Aurora. He is a brother of Carl and Peter Kramer and Mrs. Gertrude Thever and Mrs. Catherine Sturman of Mendota. Funeral services ill be held Saturday afternoon in Aurora.

James Wittie has opened a wholesale grocery paper company in Mendota with offices in the Wittie building.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ellingen and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Mumford returned Wednesday from a three weeks' vacation spent in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kettelborough were business callers in Chicago Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Steele was hostess to the Kings Daughters class of the Presbyterian church at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Gross are in Hot Springs, Ark. where they plan to remain for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin are in Hot Springs, Ark. They expect to return about April 1.

FORRESTON

Mrs. Fred Deuth

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Minert DeWall have moved to the farm vacated by the Harry Boelkes, Sr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rademaker moved to the Leisner farm east of Forreston Wednesday and the Ray Ludewigs have moved to the house vacated by the former. Walter Ludewig and family are moving to the house where the Ray Ludewigs lived. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fager will move soon to the house they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Binkley will live on the farm vacated by the Fagers.

Mr.

HOLY MAN

HORIZONTAL

1,5 Irish holy man pictured here.
11 Insinuation.
12 Home.
14 Christmas carol.
16 Ancient.
17 Health spring.
18 Some person.
20 Gold quart.
21 Month.
22 Drinking mug.
23 Arid.
25 No good.
26 Tailed heavenly body.
28 Principle.
30 Small weight.
32 Arrowroot.
33 Legal claim.
35 Artist's frame.
37 Celebrity.
38 Street.
39 King of Bashan.
41 Railroad.
42 Sound of pleasure.
43 Brother.
44 Morindin dye.
46 Year.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

31 Quantity.
19 Eagle.
22 To arrive.
24 To bark shrilly.
26 To throw.
27 Musical note.
28 Toward.
29 Row of a series.
31 Headstrong.
34 Weird.
36 Zoological term.
37 Sweet singer.
40 Sportive prank.
42 Out grass.
43 Marsh.
45 Varnish ingredient.
47 Fortified work alone.
50 Young salmon.
52 To tilt.
54 Stream.
56 Point.
57 Form of "I."
58 Postscript.
59 Above.
60 South America.

VERTICAL

1 Fodder vat.
2 Conjunction.



By Galbraith



"Can't you do something about Father? Every time some boy friend calls on me, Dad puts him to work!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The LARGEST NUMBER THAT CAN BE WRITTEN WITH THREE DIGITS IS 9⁹⁹

... NINE TIMES ITSELF NINE TIMES, OR 387,420,489, AND THEN NINE MULTIPLIED BY ITSELF THAT NUMBER OF TIMES

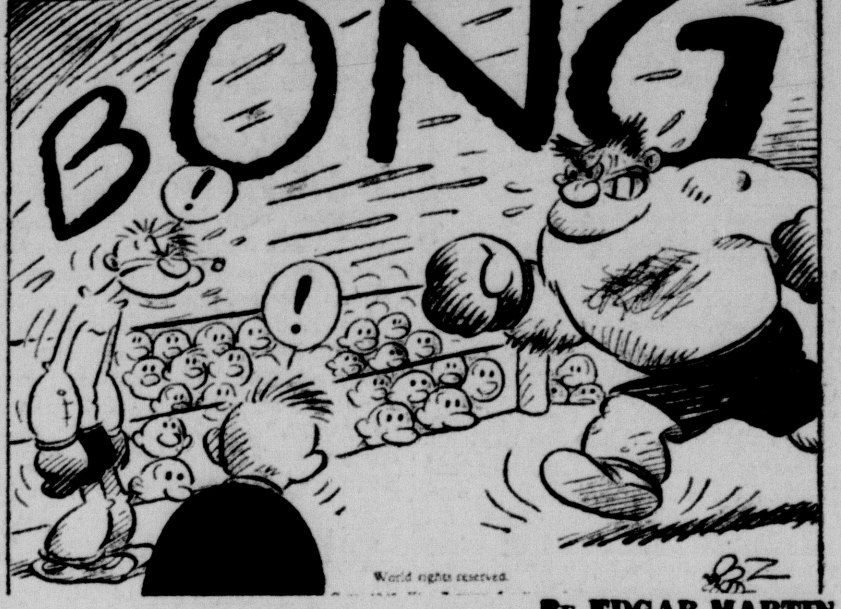
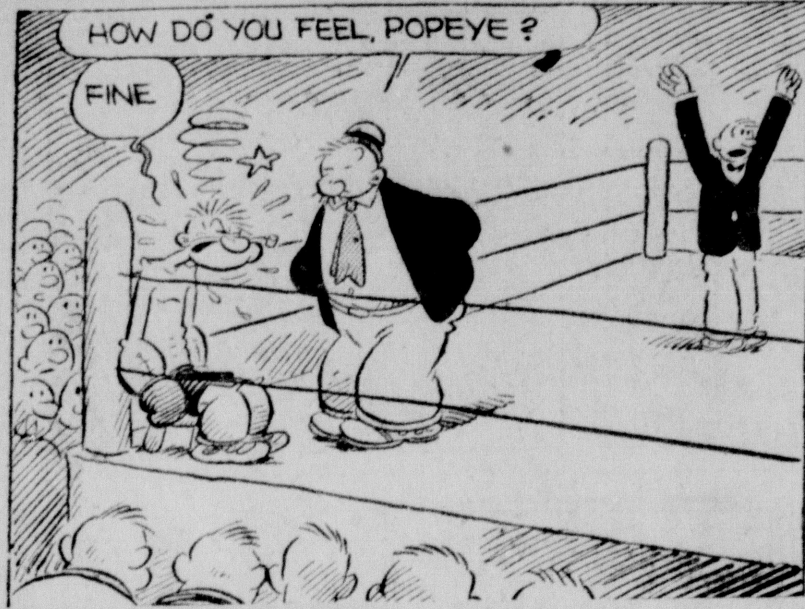


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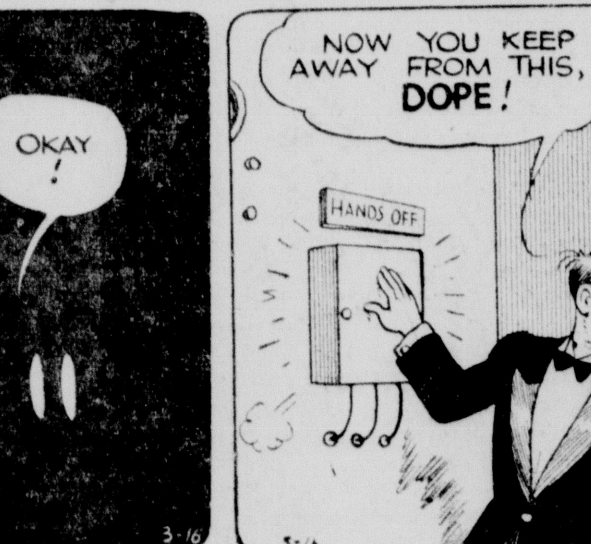
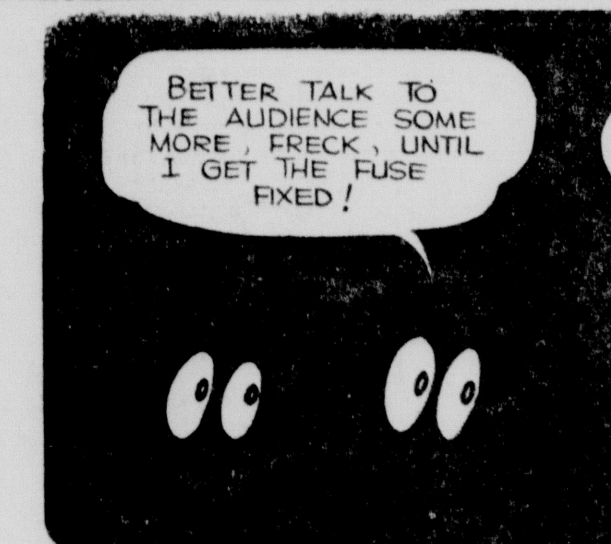
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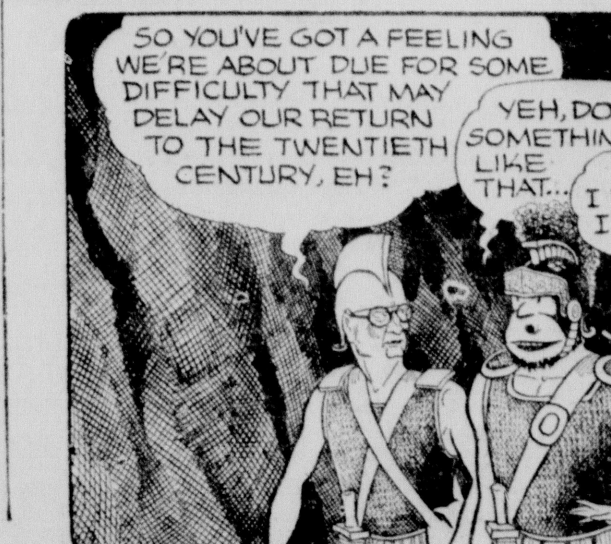
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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Memphis, Tenn.—Neville Beech, 193, Mississippi, knocked out Chief Curtis Beaver, 185, Winnebago, Neb., (2).

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Bob Sikes, 193, Pine Bluff, knocked out Eddie Boyles, 185, Cleveland, (3).
Columbus, O.—Eddie Simms, 196, Cleveland, and Johnny Whittier, 203½, Pontiac, Mich., drew (10).
Worcester, Mass.—Howell King, 154, Detroit, and Springfield, Mass., outpointed Henry Chmielowski, 159, Boston, (10).

Cumberland, Md.—Ken Overlin, 165½, Washington, D. C., knocked out Joe (Butch) Lynch, 159½, Plainfield, N. J. (8).
Minneapolis—Paul Hartnek, 190, Omaha, outpointed Oliver Trotter, 178, Chicago, (10).

PHONE 5

ASK FOR AN

AD TAKER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD MRS. FITZ, THIS DISH OF HAGGIS IS IRRESISTIBLE! WHEN MY YACHT PUTS IN AT THE ARCHPELAGO, I MUST HAVE THE FIRST MATE REMIND ME TO SEND YOU A SARONG!
FAN! WHAT DEVIL'S MOCKERY IS THIS STEW!
THE MAJOR IS BUYING A 50-FOOT BOAT, LAMBIE, AND ASKED ME TO SAIL WITH HIM TO THE SOUTH SEAS!
OH-OH! THE OLD GALS GOT THAT FINNISH ARTILLERY GLEAM IN HER EYE AGAIN!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU CARED FOR WATER, MAJOR!
HE'D NEED A FREIGHTER TO KEEP HIM IN FOOD ON A VOYAGE TO THE STATUE OF LIBERTY!
FITZ SAID 'DROP IN SOMETIME' AND HE DID!
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Young Michigan Sexual

Maniac Sent to Hospital

Paw Paw, Mich., March 16. — (AP)—The state hospital commission today ordered Clyde Millard Clark, 15-year-old South Haven youth accused of rape, committed to the Ionia state hospital.

Clark was charged with a criminal attack last January upon Mrs. Fay Edwards, a young South Haven housewife. He was a few days later.

Clark waived a jury trial in Circuit court and a psychiatric commission found he was a sexual psychopath. The court concurred in the finding and it was decided to confine Clark in a hospital rather than proceed to trial.

De Valera Appeals to

Americans for Support

Dublin, March 16. — (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera appealed to Americans today for "active moral support" of efforts "to end the dismemberment of Ireland" and to extend the freedom enjoyed by Ireland (Eire) "to the whole of the national territory".

The American-born premier referred to the long campaign of his government of southern Ireland to incorporate the six counties of northern Ireland (Ulster), which remains part of the United Kingdom.

In a "St. Patrick's Day eve" statement, De Valera declared that "in five-sixths of our island we are as free as any people upon earth".

Postpone Hearing on

Charges Against Cop

Springfield, Ill., March 16. — (AP)—Circuit Judge L. E. Stone postponed indefinitely today a hearing on counter-charges of contempt of court against State Policeman Sylvester Steskal, who is suing nine Democratic state officials for an accounting of party campaign funds.

The hearing on the charge brought by attorneys for the state officials was postponed because of illness of Arthur M. Fitzgerald, one of Steskal's attorneys.

A penguin can swim 100 miles in a day but it cannot fly.

American capital has developed manganese sources in Cuba.

RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TONIGHT
6:00 Concert Orch.—WGN
Message of Israel—WENR
Red Cross Program—WIBA
Todd Hunter—WBBM
6:15 Heart of Julia Blake — WBBM
Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WBBM
WIBA
Dad's Family—WCFL
6:30 American Legion Birthday — WMAQ
Sky Blazers, drama — WBBM
7:00 Name Three—WGN
Gang Busters—WBBM
Arch Oboler's Plays — WBBM
7:30 Wayne King's Orch. — WBBM
West Point Anniversary — WMAQ
Hawaii Calls—WGN
Hit Parade—WBBM
8:00 Youth vs Age—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS
Howard McCreery's Orch.—WGN
8:30 Death Valley Days—WMAQ
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade — WBBM
Jack McLean's Orch. — WGN
9:00 Heidelberg Concert Orch.—WGN
Bob Crosby's Orch.—WMAQ
Symphonic Orch.—WCFL
9:30 James A. Farley—WMAQ
Royd Raeburn's Orch.—WGN
10:00 Leonard Keller's Orch.—WGN
Ace Brigodes' Orch. — WMAQ
10:30 Frankie Daw's Orch. — WGN
Lou Breeze's Orch. — WMAQ
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Fun Club—WOC
Larry Clinton's Orch. — WMAQ
Geo. Duffy's Orch.—WBBM

SUNDAY

Afternoon
12:00 Music for Moderns—WMAQ
Church of the Air—WOC
This Week's Hit Tunes — WENR
Magic Melody—WGN
Radio Warblers—WGN
Fashion on Parade — WCFL
Vasa Family—WTMJ
12:30 From Hollywood Today — WMAQ
Hit Tunes—WCFL
Grand Hotel—WBBM
1:00 Democracy in Action — WIND
Ginsberg's Orch.—WGN
Great Plays—WENR
Band of the Week—WBBM
Smoke Dreams—WMAQ
Spotlight program—WCFL
1:30 Round Table—WMAQ
Don Pedro—WGN
Anson Weeks' Orch. — WBBM
Cano Theatre—WCFL
2:00 Philharmonic Orch. — WBBM
I Want a Divorce—WMAQ
Meditation—Melody—WGN
2:30 Paperty Musicale—WENR
The Wives—WMAQ
Singing Canaries—WGN
3:00 Tony Wons—WMAQ
Postal Oddities—WCFL
Nobody's Children—WGN
Sunday Vespers—WENR
3:15 Glen Gray's Orchestra — WMAQ
3:30 Pursuit of Happiness — WBBM
Ozzie Nelson's Orch.—WGN
The World Is Yours — WMAQ
Chamber Music Society — WENR
4:00 Sunday Dancing Party—WGN
Swedish Glee Club—WMAQ
Steelmakers—WGN
Hobby Lobby—WBBM
4:15 Cameos of New Orleans — WMAQ
4:30 Opera Auditions—WENR
The Shadow—WGN
Ben Bernie's Orch. — WBBM
5:00 WBBM Hour—WMAQ
Silver Theater—WBBM
Fifth Row Center—WGN
5:30 Beat the Band—WMAQ
Melody Ranch—WBBM
Show of the Week—WGN
Evening
6:00 The World This Week — WBBM
Jack Benny—WMAQ
Jack McLean's Orch. — WGN
6:30 Dick Jurgens' Orch. — WGN
Band Wagon—WMAQ
District Attorney—WENR
7:00 Edgar Bergen—WMAQ
Adventures of Ellery Queen—WBBM
7:30 One Man's Family—WMAQ
So You Think You Know Music?—WBBM
Royd Raeburn's Orch. — WGN
8:00 Sunday Evening Hour — WBBM
Manhattan Merry-Go

Round—WMAQ

Walter Winchell—WENR
Your Sunday Date—WGN
8:15 Parker Family—WENR
8:30 American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ
Irene Rich—WENR
9:00 Hour of Charm—WMAQ
Playhouse—WBBM
Mannoth Minstrels — WENR
Good Will Hour—WGN
Ave Maria Hour—WOC
Home Town Variety — WMAQ
Cheerio—WENR
10:00 Hockey: Chicago Blackhaws vs Detroit Red Wings—WGN
Richard Himber's Orch. — WMAQ
Freddie Daw's Orch. — WBBM
WIND
Les Brown's Orch.—WENR
10:15 Johnny Messner's Orch.—WMAQ
Rhymn Off the Record — WBBM
10:30 Lou Breeze's Orch. — WMAQ
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Ace Brigodes' Orch. — WBBM
11:00 Ship of Dreams—WCFL
Larry Clinton's Orch. — WMAQ
Nocturne—WOC
Will Bradley's Orch. — WENR

MONDAY

Afternoon
12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
Mail Bag—WOC
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful — WBBM
Ellen Randolph—WMAQ
12:30 The Right to Happiness — WBBM
Romantic Rendezvous — WMAQ
12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
Tonic Tunes—WOC
1:00 Lanny Ross—WBBM
Light of the World — WMAQ
Music and Music—WGN
1:15 Midday Roundup—WJJD
Hawaiians—WGN
Arnold Grimm's Daughter — WMAQ
Girl Intense—WBBM
Eddie and Fannie—WCFL
1:30 Your Family and Mine — WBBM
Navy Band—WIBA
Troubadours—WGN
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
What's in a Name—WCFL
1:45 Hymns of All Churches — WMAQ
Santita's Orch.—WJJD
Yar Orch.—WGN
My Son and I—WBBM
Spotlight Program — WCFL
2:00 Story of Mary Marlin — WMAQ
Marriage License Romances — WGN
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
Society Girl—WBBM
2:15 Varieties—WCFL
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill — WLS
2:30 Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM
Echoes of Havana—WCFL
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR
Editor's Daughter—WBBM
Eastside Wife—WMAQ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Manhattans—WGN
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Manhattan Mother — WBBM
3:45 Younger Wider Brown — WMAQ
Rhythm for Tea—WJJD
Linda's First Love—WBBM
4:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ
By Kathleen Norris — WBBM
Reggie Child's Orch. — WBBM
4:15 Organ Novelties—WOC
Golden Store—WBBM
Midstream—WMAQ
4:30 It Happened in Hollywood — WBBM
Affairs of Anthony — WENR
Johnson Family—WMT
Kitty Keene—WMAQ
4:45 Scattergood Baines — WBBM
Evening Melodies—WGN
Frolic Before Five—WENR
The O'Neill—WMAQ
5:00 Sunset Serenade—WOC
Jerry Livingston's Orch. — WGN
Bill and Betty—WBBM
5:15 Evening Prelude—WMAQ
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood — WBBM
Evening Melodies—WGN
Kaltenborn—WBBM
Edna O'Dell—WGN
Cameo Theatre—WCFL
5:45 Lt. Abner—WMAQ
The World Today—WBBM
Lowell Thomas—WLV
Jack Kelly's Orch. — WBBM
6:00 Adventures of Tom Mix — WENR
Evening
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WJR
Organ Moods—WMAQ
6:15 Linn and Abner—WBBM
Mystery—WMAQ
Youth in the Tolls—WENR
6:30 One of the Finest—WLS
Something Old, Something

THREE NEW NAMES APPEAR

AMONG LEADERS OF ABC

Detroit, March 16. — (AP)—Firing on the late five-man shift last night sent three new names up among the leaders in the American Bowling Congress here with the Delaware (O.), Moose team hitting 2,800 for third place. The Virginia Boosters of St. Louis, Mo., caught the fancy of the crowd as they made their first appearance in the big time with 2,783 for fifth

POLITICS

AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The third-term movement has a firm grip among Democrats in the "key states" four months ahead of the national convention, while on the Republican side sentiment appears divided among several candidates.

In the lexicon of a politician, a "key state" is one with a large, luscious and altogether desirable block of convention or electoral votes.

From the politician's point of view they are important because they usually can be arranged for by negotiations with one, instead of six to 10, state political organizations, and because of the hand-wagon effect which their decisions frequently exert on a convention.

The states usually included in the "key state" category are five—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and California. In combination their delegations total nearly a third of the convention votes.

In New York, the same Tammany Hall which doggedly opposed Roosevelt's nomination in 1932, is working hard—if, some say, with a noticeable lack of deeply-rooted enthusiasm—for the chief executive's re-nomination. And, if Roosevelt says "yes" to the third-term question, politicians are of the opinion that undoubtedly the rest of his home state will be with him, perhaps even including Postmaster General Farley, chairman of the state Democratic committee.

In Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and California, state organization leaders have eagerly embraced the third-term idea.

In each of these four states, aside from New York, the party leadership is entering Roosevelt by name or by an understudy in the coming presidential primaries. The only opposition in sight lies in Vice President Garner's entry in Illinois and California. The two men also are contesting in the Wisconsin and Oregon primaries.

The Pennsylvania Democratic leadership, in addition to entering the president in the primary, has announced already that the delegation will be pro-third term. In Ohio, where Roosevelt could be entered only with his explicit consent, a "favorite son" is to be run in the primary with the understanding that he will release the delegation to support a third term at the right moment.

The Democratic party in California is torn by a vicious intra-party fight, but Secretary Ickes, by his personal intervention, this week brought about sufficient harmony to get both factions behind the third-term movement.

Where these big delegations—and several smaller ones which appear certain to favor Roosevelt—will go if the president declines to run is an unanswered question.

Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, and Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont) will be in the field in the event the chief executive is not. Secretary Hull and Postmaster General Farley have their supporters, and Vice President Garner appears certain to get at least the big block of delegates from his home state of Texas.

In the Republican party, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, and Thomas E. Dewey of New York generally are spoken of as the three leading candidates at this point, although politicians disagree as to the order.

Taft will have the Ohio delega-

tion as a "favorite son". Dewey will get the bulk of the New York delegation, although Frank E. Gannett, upstate publisher, will share in the votes. Dewey is entered in the Illinois primary without opposition. However, the result is not binding on the state delegation.

Governor James will be the choice of the Pennsylvania delegates for a ballot or two, at least.

A Republican contest has yet to develop in California, but reports persist that Dewey may present his name there, especially if it appears that no opposition will be offered.

Two Republican primaries—in Wisconsin and Nebraska—will be watched with interest because they pit Dewey against Vandenberg. Even though these states do not rank among the top-notchers in the number of delegates, the psychological value of a victory in them might be important. Vandenberg is expected to have the sizeable delegation from Michigan.

Should the "key states" and the others which make up the Republican convention turn away from Dewey, Taft and Vandenberg in event of a deadlock, a number of "dark horses" are available. Besides Gannett and Governor James, those already mentioned include Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, Governor Bricker of Ohio, and House Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts. Friends of Herbert Hoover have been active for the former president.

Big Buddy Club Membership Now Totals 150 Boys

The Big Bddy club under the present corps of officers has gained in membership to a point where approximately 150 boys enjoy the privileges of the club property in the Truman school building on Third street and Lincoln avenue. At present the average nightly attendance is about 85.

Some changes have been made in the program of activities during the past two weeks, which action was taken to benefit a greater number of the boys enrolled. Instead of Tuesday evenings being devoted mainly to boxing and Monday and Thursday evenings to basketball, valley ball and handcraft, the latter activity is in operation all three evenings of the week, and the other activities are included in the program. One hour is devoted to boxing and wrestling two nights each week. Tuesday and Thursday evenings instead of devoting the entire Tuesday evening program to athletics each week, as under the former program.

The committee in charge is highly pleased with the increased membership in the club and the added interest in the program. However, parents of the boys who are benefitting by the club's program, have not shown the expected interest in attending the regular programs and they as well as all citizens of Dixon, are invited and are welcome at all times to attend any of the functions, and to offer suggestions for the betterment of the program.

The program committee is thankful to those men who have taken an interest in the Big Buddy organization and by their attendance, suggestions and advice, have succeeded in making the general program more attractive and beneficial, which has materially increased the attendance. The committee is anxious that more civic-minded men become interested in the club's activities and will volunteer to assist by attending the gatherings regularly and enjoy the time spent with the boys.

Any business or professional men or interested citizens desiring to cooperate with the program committee, are requested to notify Secretary Lyle Snader or J. W. Tusha, who will assign the activity to which they are considered best fitted.

People's Column

TO OUR BOYS
Galena's hill was covered with sliding cars. A tall game lad shouted: "Come on fellas". Out they came—gay, willing young men. In Wednesday's blizzard they pushed those skidding cars with joy.

Pay? They were too busy helping the next fellow to give one a chance to pay them.

If we had more people with that spirit of helping to push others up difficult hills we'd have a much happier world.

The youth going to the dogs? I don't think so!

GRATEFUL

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Have always had amiable relations with the board of supervisors. The books of this office will always be open for inspection when under my jurisdiction. You should consider this qualification when you cast your vote. I earnestly solicit your support at the primaries.

DR. F. M. BANKER

Fear of Leprosy Another Phobia Officials State

(By The Associated Press)
Carville, La., March 16.—Fear of leprosy is "just another phobia" in the public mind, U. S. Public Health Service officials assert.

Despite the fact that from time immemorial lepers have been outcasts from society, leprosy is less contagious than tuberculosis, less prevalent than cancer, they declared in a day-long interview and inspection of the government's national leprosy hospital—they prefer to call it the U. S. Marine Hospital. In many cases it can be treated successfully, they added.

Dr. H. E. Hasseltine, medical director of the hospital, declared that after centuries of study it never has been proven to be transmissible through even direct contact, let alone remote contact. "There are only about 1,000 cases of leprosy in the country out of our 130,000,000 people, none of whom could be regarded as infectious, so it is nothing to worry about."

Dr. Hasseltine has worked with leprosy for about 25 years along with many other Public Health Service physicians. Nuns of the Sisters of Charity order have cared for patients here for a half-century, but none ever has contracted the disease.

Many Prefer Hospital
Dr. Hasseltine, members of his medical staff, and many of Carville's 370 patients would like to publicize leprosy in the same way that Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the Public Health Service brought syphilis and gonorrhea into the open.

One patient declared that "if leprosy is understood, properly diagnosed, and treated quickly it may be eradicated."

"The word 'leper' with all its connotations of uncleanness should be abandoned," he added.

The treatment of leprosy is similar to the treatment of tuberculosis. Dr. Hasseltine declared. While patients are given chaulmugra oil, the standard medicine, the most effective remedies are complete rest, proper food, sunshine and a proper mental attitude.

And many, if not most, patients thrive under such treatment, he added. About 20 out of every 100 persons who enter the hospital are released after 12 monthly tests show them to be free of the disease, and many more could leave if they wished but they prefer to stay.

Precinct Units of Parties Most Essential; Green

Clifton, Ill., March 16.—"Over-shadowed by the importance of state and national offices to which each party will nominate candidates at the primaries this April 9th, is the fact that the Republican party will be selecting the men who will compose the organization for the next two years, the precinct committeemen."

"Political activity is no longer looked upon as something to be shunned but is recognized as the highest duty of citizenship. The Republican party wants the highest caliber men in its ranks to hold the posts of leadership as represented by the precinct committeemen. There is a new interest being taken in political work and the fact that sound, substantial men are becoming active for the party in these posts is one of the most hopeful signs in Republicanism. They are the shock troops around which the independent voters can rally."

"Despite all of the resources of our opponents, the huge payrolls, the patronage and financial reserve, as well as the control of the election machinery and the strong political combines in Cook county

and the state house, the people of Illinois can and will beat the new deal and the state Democratic machines this year. As our citizens rally to the support of their government, they are realizing that participation in politics is the highest function of citizenship. The fathers of our country, when they wrote our constitution, did so with the intention of placing the control of government in the hands of the responsible people in the community and they expected every good citizen to take an active part in that government."

"Government of the people and by the people is predicated upon the idea that the work of government and politics is worthy of the best people. It holds that positions of party responsibility are positions of trust and honor. In these critical days, there is no more important task than the role of precinct committeeman or precinct captain in our party's councils," Green concluded.

Roosevelt, Taft Assured of Ohio Delegates' Votes

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Vice President Garner's decision to hold aloof from the Ohio presidential primary gave President Roosevelt virtual assurance today that he would have the state's big convention delegation if he seeks a third term.

The Ohio deadline for filing passed last night without a word from any of the chief contenders for the Democratic nomination. The only entry for the state's 52 convention votes was Charles Sawyer, pro - Roosevelt Democratic national committeeman. Sawyer was expected generally to release the delegation to support a third term at the proper moment.

On the Republican side, the deadline's passing meant that Senator Taft would get his home state's delegation. He was unopposed.

Although avoiding the May 14 Ohio contest, Garner announced his entry into the May 17 Oregon primary.

Thanks Cards Stacked
Friends declared he had decided to stay out of Ohio because he believed that state's political

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Worry Over Her Native Land Is Fatal to Writer

(Picture on Page 1)
Stockholm, March 16.—(AP)—Selma Lagerlof, 81-year-old Swedish novelist who in 1909 became the first woman winner of the Nobel prize for literature, died today at her home, "Marbacka", in northern Sweden.

Worry over the future of Sweden and Scandinavia in warring Europe was said to have contributed to her illness.

The world renowned author of "Gosta Berlings Saga" was one of Sweden's outstanding women and the most widely read woman in the history of the kingdom.

She was born November 20, 1858, at Marbacka in the province of Varmland, the fourth child of

cards were stacked against him. The state Democratic committee there has gone on record as favoring Roosevelt, and Garner was said to feel that he had entered enough state primaries to obtain a fair test of feeling for and against a third term.

Garner, the only Democratic contender who has opposed a third term openly, now is opposing Roosevelt delegates in Oregon, Illinois, Wisconsin and California.

In California yesterday, a committee favoring a third term filed endorsement of a Roosevelt-planned slate of delegates to the Democratic convention.

With the Ohio delegation safely in his vest pocket, Senator Taft disclosed that he had asked a delegate supporting him to withdraw from the Wisconsin primary, in which Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Thomas E. Dewey, the New York prosecutor, are entered.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Erik Gustaf Lagerlof.

Her impulse to write, nourished in a sickly childhood when she sought companionship in books, found its first expression in verse, some of which was published. Later, while attending school in Stockholm, she conceived the idea of recording in fiction the rich legendry of the Varmland province.

It was not until 1890, however, as a school teacher in the province, that she really began work on "Gosta Berlings Saga," novel of a provincial manor house, that proved her outstanding achievement. Her previous attempts to write the novel had proved unsuccessful, lacking what she considered the proper inspiration.

With the first five chapters of the book, in which she came to reveal an imaginative richness and a genius for narrative almost without parallel in Swedish literature, she won a magazine contest, which gave her definite encouragement. Then, aided by a Stockholm author who recognized her talents, she was able to give up school teaching and devote her full time to writing.

Her popularity literally spread to all corners of the earth, her

writings being translated into 30 languages.

In Sweden she was repeatedly honored. In 1904 she was awarded the gold medal of the Swedish Academy. In 1907 she received a doctor of philosophy degree at Upsala University.

She was awarded the Nobel prize in literature in 1909 and in 1914 was signally honored by becoming the first woman member of the Swedish Academy.

Her writings included "Gosta Berling," 1891; "Invisible Links," 1894; "Miracles of Antichrist," 1897; "From a Swedish Homestead," 1899; "Queens of Kungahalla and Other Sketches," 1899; "Jerusalem," 1901-02; "Herr Arne's Hoard," 1904; "Legends of Christ," 1904; "The Adventures of Nils," 1906-07; "The Girl From the Marsh Croft," 1908; "Emperor of Portugallia," 1914; "Short Stories," 1915; "The Outcast,"

1918; "Zachris Topelius," 1920; "Marbacka, The Tale of a Manor," 1922; "The General's Ring," 1925; "Charlotte Lowenskold," 1925; "Anna Svard," 1928, and "From My Childhood," 1930-32.

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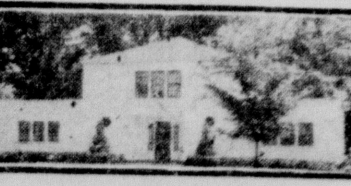
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